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From the Assistant Principal to the common student, the phrase "Give Peace a Chance!" never loses its meaning.

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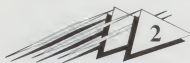


Off the Wall





You ask, "Off the Wall?", and we at the Yearbook staff say, "Jake Mucha!"



Off the Wall...

Why would a school in the "Bread Basket" of America be anything but the model of normality?

Under the harsh glow of flourescent lights, curved walls melt into windowless rooms and a flood of students spill into the hallways as the bell rings throughout the rooms. We are "Off the Wall" personified.



Things got rather "Off the Wall" during the Freshmen Fundamentals program in September.

Junior Jacqueline Vaandrager catches a few winks during a golfing tourney.





During the Powder Puff game, seniors Amie Sutton, Jen Wright, and Barb Delauro shine with school spirit.

Student Division

The 1997-98 school year had students hustling and bustling around and about the partitioned, oval-walled labrynth known as Lowell High School. Where did these windy, windowless paths lead?....first day moments for the freshmen as they spun in circles, nervously anticipating new teachers, new friends, and new experiences....sophomores, now quite familiar with the wall-less abode we call "LHS", zooming toward the Devil's Commons for some cheese fries....juniors, marching around and up to the main guidance office, preparing for and dreaming about next year....and the seniors, fully confindent in their direction within the maze of Lowell High School, yet unclear where that ultimate path outside of Lowell High School might lead.

Yet no matter how long those paths are or yet how thick, how curvy, or how steep the walls are upon those paths, students have the opportunity to gain tools, insights, and experiences from Lowell High School that enable them to not only climb the walls and obstacles of life, but to tear them down.



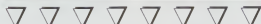
Junior Miss

There she is...



Jalyn Travis performs her skit in this year's Junior Miss competition. Jalyn finished second runner-up.

YOUR VIEWS



“*I'm really glad I went out for Junior Miss. The girls were great and I can't wait to go to Frankfort!”*

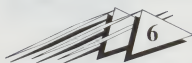
~Courtney Morrow

“Junior Miss was a lot of fun, all the girls made it a great experience!”

~Jalyn Travis



Best friends Becca Spivak and Melanie Carbone display the special bond of friendship during the Junior Miss competition. Melanie and Becca were very involved academically as well as athletically this past year.





Katie Rogers prepares for an intense night of competition by primping her hair. Katie was first runner-up in this year's contest.

Winners Jalyn Travis, Courtney Morrow, and Katie Rogers strike a pose after the grueling competition. Their smiles show that they remained friends even though they were competitors.

After many weeks of tough training, this year's Junior Miss contestants smile while anxiously awaiting the news of the winner. The grand prize for Junior Miss is a \$2,000 scholarship to the school of their choice.



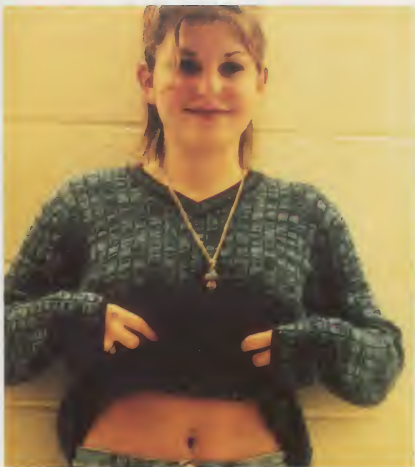
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LHS Fads '98: Dare to be Different



Barb DeLauro strikes a pose in her retro-velour jumpsuit. Velour clothing was very "in" in the 70's, and just like bell-bottoms, have been brought back.



Shannon Walker exposes her navel to show off her newly pierced belly button. Body piercing is a popular trend this year.



This colorful tattoo is Megan Miller's own piece of body art. Though tattoos are very painful, they are more trend-tastic now than ever!



Jim Cockrell gazes down at his arm in admiration. Mr. Cockrell obviously thinks he's a "Super" man!



When you ask Jim Novotny if his piercing hurt, he responds with "What do you think, it's a hole in my eyebrow!"

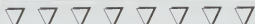
The Homecoming Dance

Men in Black



Jim Martinez and Kari Kitzka smile sweetly for the camera. Both were taking a breather from the crowded dance floor.

YOUR VIEWS



// *It was a lot of fun dancing and hanging out with all my friends.*

*~Kim Brown
Dancing was fun, but the best part of the night was Red Lobster before the dance!*

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~C.J. Garza



Paul Panfil, Jenny Symons, Jim Novotny, and Erika Schutz, two happy couples, pose for a pre-Homecoming shot. Aren't they cute?



Seniors Amie Sutton and Eric Skinner "snuggled-up" with Lowell alumnus Aimee DeLauro.



One question-Do you think these girls went shopping for their dresses together?



The Homecoming King and Queen "Light up the Night" with their royal smiles.

You Can't Take it With You!

~~WE'RE ALL A
LITTLE CRAZY!!~~

"One of the best casts I've worked with.
There's a lot of acting talent at Lowell H.S."
Ms. Yurkovich

"The cast was great! I never knew hairspray
could taste so sweet."
Jake Mucha

"Do you want the truth about the show? -
well you can't HANDLE the truth!"
Dave Moran



After the show, the cast of *You Can't Take it With You*, pose for a picture to remember the show. As you can see, everyone enjoyed participating in the fall play.



Jake Mucha mingles with the audience after his last performance as Mr. Depinna in *You Can't Take it With You*.





Seniors Sarah Hoshaw and Dave Moran celebrate after completing their last straight drama in Lowell High School. *You Can't Take it With You* was a major success.

(Right) Dave Moran, Colleen Jankovic, and Jake Mucha try to relax before the show. Sometimes the actors walk around the stage before performances, getting into their characters.

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(Left) Todd Walroth and Angie Simpson pose for a picture during the show. Todd and Angie played across from each other as Ed and Essie Carmichael.

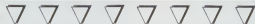
Homecoming Game

The Clash For the Can



Senior tailback Josh Lambert changes directions to cut through the KV defense. Josh was filling Nick Holley's position because of an injury.

YOUR VIEWS



"I was happy that our first shutout was against KV. And I'm happy that we got to keep the can." ~Adam Hudak

"Even though I was injured, I was extremely proud that Rich Lunsford and Josh Lambert picked up the slack."

~Nick Holley



Senior quarterback Adam Hudak gets hit as he throws. Adam helped lead the Red Devils to a 23-0 shutout of rival Kankakee Valley.



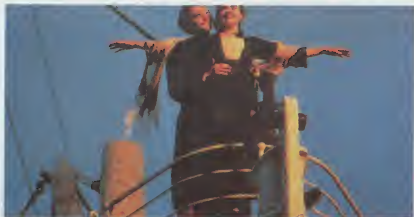
Senior quarterback Adam Hudak drops back to pass as the oncoming KV defense attacks. The Red Devils won the game 23-0.



Seniors Melanie Carbone, Kate Russell, and Becca Spivak applaud wildly as they watch this year's Homecoming Game. The game was won, once again, by the mighty Red Devils.



The Red Devil defense is on their heels as they get ready for the snap. The defense would record their first shutout of the season against Kankakee Valley.



Modern...

The most expensive movie to date,
Titanic stars young sex symbol Leonardo
Decaprio and movie newcomer Kate
Winslet.

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Seinfeld ends its reign as the #1 sitcom.
It held top ratings for almost a decade.

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With its racy humor and slapstick idiocy,
South Park will surely make you laugh
your @#\$\$% off!

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The tragic death of Princess Diana
shocked the world.

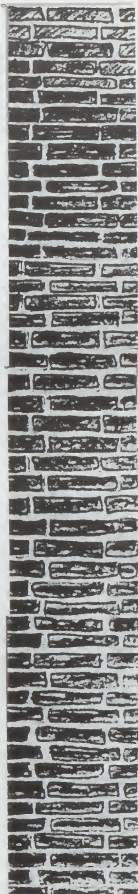
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Pierce Brosnan reprises his role as the en-
vied James Bond in the action-adventure
film, *Tomorrow Never Dies*.

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Pope John Paul breaks political barriers by
visiting the economically oppressed na-
tion of Cuba.

& Moving



Eternal Flame

A Night of Magic...



With the music blaring in the background, a small group of girls give way to the pounding music, thoughts of embarrassment and consequences drowned in a flood of excitement.



Robbie Gonzales, Sarah Eskeridge, and Amanda Kersey break out the 80's dance routines with a rendition of "The Robot" and "The Egyptian".



(Above) Jeff Winstead, Becky Hummel, Noah Hill, Laura Craven, Shara Bernotus, Rich Oman, Nick Ojeda, Shannon Crisan, Amy Markovich, Josh Blink, lineup, displaying the finer aspects of high school society.



Dave Moran and Stephanie Brown get "up close and personal" during a particularly romantic moment. Many teenagers walked with stars in their eyes and hope in their hearts, love having become more than an idea, but an attainable fact.



(Right) Rich Oman and Shara Bernotus become this year's Prom King and Queen, a position, through years of concrete tradition, has become one of the most prestigious.

Valentine's Dance

Dancing Cheek to Cheek



Rick Jaryszak and Amber Schmelter snuggle up for a sweet, cuddly, Valentine's Dance picture. What a cute couple!



With smiles dancing in their eyes, Julie Richardson and her date pose for a quick shot with the photographer.



Erin Weitbrock, Missy Grimes, Kirk Bult and Adam Kierszak get funky on the dance floor doing the chicken dance. Don't they look like they're having fun?

Julie-Ann Hitzeman is all smiles after dancing the night away. The look on her face says nothing but "I am having a great time."



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"The night turned out to be the best. We listened to flashdance and boogied to the music all night long."

~Christina Dowling

"I thought I was gonna be bored at the dance, but it turned out to be a life changing event."

~Beth-Anne Hinkle



Christina Stojak and Tiffany Novotny boogie down to one of their favorite tunes!

Spring Play

Little Shop of Horrors



Josh Wontorski suits up in his plant costume. Josh had the very important part of manipulation of Audrey II. This was Josh's first play here at Lowell High School.



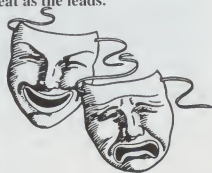
Todd Walroth pulls out his gun on the dentist in 'Little Shop.' Todd has been very active in the school plays and with student council. This is Todd's second year in drama.

Jaqueline Vaandrager, Beth-Anne Hinkle, and Angie Simpson do a great job as 'The Girls' on Skid Row. All three girls have been in some of the school's past plays. All of the cast and crew of 'Little Shop of Horrors' did a wonderful job recreating the magic of the theatre.



Beth-Anne Hinkle and Angie Simpson take a break between scenes and discuss the way the play is going. I think both girls would agree that 'Little Shop' was a roaring success.

Miranda Zink and Todd Walroth sing a duet together. Todd and Miranda alternated nights of lead roles with Barbie Truett and Buddy Bell. All four had their times in the spotlights, and were great as the leads.





Synchronized screaming accompanies a football game, driving the players forward with blind devotion. See anyone you know?

Sports Division

High school sports have long been considered one the most pivotal and important aspects of "high school" life. What student is not exhilarated when they witness a player sprinting downfield, weaving in and out of the wall-like opposition...Or watching a friend leap toward the basket in the final few dripping seconds of a sectional game, and easily tip the ball through, winning the game...Or seeing a soccer player expertly dribble a ball through the lines of forwards and midfielders and smashing it with his foot, deftly whispering it past the goalie...Adrenaline pumps, people scream, fans cheer, opposition jeers, and all for the glory of "High School" devotion. In the name of school spirit and concentrated fun, hundreds of students sweat everyday...sometimes until night has risen. They go home satisfied and exhausted and wake up early the next morning to do it all again.

If the benefit of hours upon hours of training, heart-breaking defeats, and other assorted costs are to be displayed, one would see the crowd yelling and screaming and cheering for their friends and those they do not know. They all scream in one voice and with one purpose...

...they scream for the one player on the field that dreams of glory and has the means to make the dreams come true.

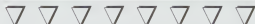
Varsity Football

The bigger they get...



Rich Lunsford,(30), gives #21 (Nick Holley) a helping hand. This is the 4th year they have played Red Devil football.

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" *The varsity season was a real success and it put Red Devil football back on track.*

~Josh Stiener

I feel that this year's team put a lot of heart into winning. I am very pleased.

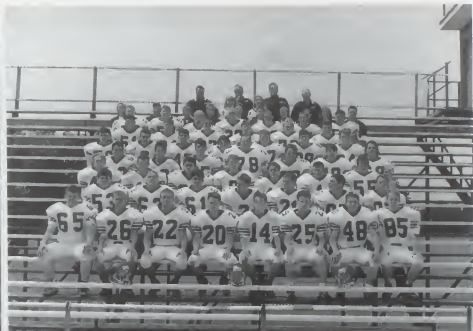
~Coach Kennedy **"**



#77 gets ready to hike the football to the quarterback Nick Holley. Lowell had a successful year with their win at sectionals against Gavit.



Scott Runisek (#45) gives his fellow teammate a helping hand against Morton. Lowell ended up beating Morton 47-6.



Varsity football team: 1st row: Eric Stewart, Matt VanDeursen, Dustin Wietbrock, David Huseman, Joe O'Connell, Chris Goult, Jason Daviera, David Truett, (2) Glenn Benetich, Mark Wachowski, Steve Kouimaris, Adam Hudak, Nick Holley, Ben Summers, Chris Crane, (3) Justin Brown, Eric Qualizza, Will Colon, Adam Kierzek, Mark Cregger, Robby Stang, Josh Valiska, (4) Derek Curtis, Chris Patterson, Nathan Kersey, David Hawkins, Chad Early, Jeremiah Valiska, Paul Montgomery, (5) Matt Bond, Bosko Micic, Scott Rumisek, Corey Hutchison, Mark Reid, Tai Cruise, Vince Blahunka, (6) Doug Clinton, Dan Weingart, Brandon Kersey, Jeff Winstead, Andy Bultema, B.J. Williams, (7) Rick Jaryszak, Jake Gasaway, Justin Wright, Rich Lunsford, Josh Lambert, Josh Stiener, (8) Christina LaMantia, Nick Ojeda, Mike Keilman, Amy Davis, Brianne Jurs, Mandi Clinton, Courtney Wilson, Elizabeth Flores, Jami Herman, Matt Moosemiller, (9) Missy Grimes, Erin Wietbrock, (10) Kirk Kennedy, Brad Stewart, Mark Reid, Jim Carlson



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Varsity Football Scores

Griffith	24-20
Lake Central	33-13
Hammond	21-3
Hebron	44-16
N. Newton	63-10
K. Valley	23-0
N. Judson	14-10
R. Forest	12-7
Kouts	31-30

The varsity players take a little time to relax before the big game. All the players are in deep concentration.

JV/Freshman Football

Can't Touch This



(To the left) Anthony Schmelter shows that he really is a team player. He has been an active member of the freshmen team this year.



SPORTS TALK

JV Football

Crown Point	0-14
Rensselaer	20-3
North Judson	44-0
Griffith	14-6
Andean	7-0

Freshman Football

Crown Point	14-21
Rensselaer	8-0
Kankakee V.	18-26
Andean	23-0
Griffith	30-20



(To the left) Samuel Voss makes his move to intercept the football. They had a great team this year with a record of 4 wins and 3 losses.

JV/Freshman



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The team worked really hard this year and we hope to have an even better year next year."

Greg Smith

"The football team is looking for another great year. Good job this year guys.

Corey Hutchinson

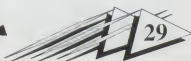


(Above) Erick Decker waits to get the ball hiked to him. The team ended up winning the game 14-0.

(Below) The team waits impatiently for the play from the coach. The JV team had a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.



(Front) Dan Blackford, Chris Kimbrell, Nick Cornwell, Michael French, Ryan Seydel, Anthony Schmelter, Eric Greslo, Greg Smith, (Middle) Matt Moosemiller, Derek Barragan, Jason Miekzarek, Keith Powers, Robert Rudzinski, Erick Decker, Sam Voss, Drew Laumeyer, (Top) Coach Randy Bays, Bob Wragg, Bryan Corns, Steven Harker, Brad Smith, Jim Hile, Joe Hisaw, Tom Ferry, Josh Sewell, Coach Greg Holdeman.



Boys Cross- Country

Runnin' Against the Wind



(left) Buddy Bell strives for the finish line. This was Buddy's second year as a member of the Boys Cross-Country team and he usually finished in the top twenty.

(right) Anthony Danduran and Vince Wagner plan their attack from behind to leave Munster in the dust.



(right) Kenny Bethke feels the endurance it takes to participate in Cross-Country. Last year was Kenny's second year on the team.



(left) Chad Schuttrow kicks it in as he approaches the finish line. Chad was a junior last year.

1997-98 Boys Cross-Country team: (top left) Chad Schuttrow, Coach Bob Thomas, Buddy Bell, Robert Reeves, Todd Reed, Dustin Blink, Scott Reed, Seth Little, Andy McQuiston, Josh Blink, and Matt O'Hare.



Girls' X- Country

Gliding Toward Victory



Lisa Ping and Laura Craven pace each other as they near the finish line.



Lauren Stiener gives the camera a confident glance as she heads toward victory.

(Below)-She is the future of Lowell Girls Cross Country program. The future looks sweet (and cuddly!).

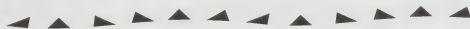




Natalie Hennif exhibits great posture and endurance. She had a succesful year.



Dana Reichert reads a card of congratulations from her friend Brad Kussy after finishing in the top ten.



Boys' Swim

Up Against the Clock



Sophomore Craig Hauptert uses the "track start" to get a good lead on the other swimmers that he is competing against. This is Craig's second year as a high school varsity swimmer.

Lowell High School's 1998 Boys' Swim Team

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Boys' Swim Stats

Goshen Invite	6th of 7
Bishop Noll	110-33
Twin Lakes Invite	5th of 5
North Judson	108-43
Calumet	99-83
Hobart	79-100
South Newton	108-41
Hamm Clark	96-64
Hamm High	96-32
Sectionals	5th



Diving coach George Bader and teammates: Nikki Gritton, Casey Robertson, Scott Reed, and John Cosgrove look on as divers complete a difficult performance.

Sophomore Stephan Anderson competes in the 100 yard breast stroke. This is one of his better events which requires much strength and endurance. He has been on the swim team as a varsity member for two years.



YOUR VIEWS



"Even though it was a small team, we did very well. We made it to state and won many events at Conference."

~Nick Carbone

"Well, I think it is pretty good that our 12 man team took 7 firsts out of 10 events at our Conference meet, but as it works out, we placed 3rd at that meet."



~Scott Reed

Concentrating, freshman Adam Courtney springs from the diving board in hopes of a perfect dive. This is a difficult event at a swim meet that requires skill and dedication.

Girls' Swim

Makin' A Splash

SPORTS TALK

Girls' Swim Stats

Team	Us	Them
M'ville	82	106
Griffith	102	83
Hamm. High	89	97
Bishop Noll	142	37
Crown Point	82	104
Twin Lakes	3rd of 5	
North Judson	125	51
Hobart	91	95
Lowell Invite	129	1st
South Newton	141	40
K.V.	115	71
N.W.H.C.	142	1st
Hamm. Clark	128	35
Rensselaer	95	90
Sectionals	146	4th



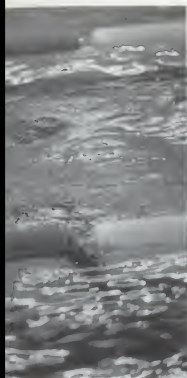
Freshman Sami Rader comes up for a breath during one of the many freestyle events. This is her first year as a high school swimmer.



Sara Bruce watches eagerly during the 500 free. Many swimmers volunteer to keep track of the 20 laps swam during this event.



Freshman Danielle Johnson swims the 100 butterfly during a meet. Butterfly is a complicated stroke to perform.

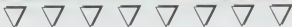


Seniors Sarah Zakula, Elizbeth Krucina, and Shara Bernotus cheer on their teammates at the Lowell Invite. All three have been in swimming for four years.



Senior Courtney Morrow gracefully soars in the air striving for a high score. This is her fourth year as a diver on the team.

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“It was a successful season and I wish the girls the best of luck next year.”

~Nikki Gritton

“It was an excellent season and everyone worked together so we could accomplish the goals that we had set for ourselves.”

~Elizabeth Krucina



Varsity Volleyball

work it, want it, win it

Christina Dowling concentrates on giving a nice pass during an important warm-up. Christina was voted most athletic of her senior class this year.

The team takes time out for a quick snapshot during a game. Their enthusiasm can easily be seen by the grins on their faces.



The Varsity Volleyball team includes: Mgr. Jennifer Schulfer, Dawn Fuerstenburg, Melissa Wielgos, Kassie Jenson, Coach Wendy Fuerstenburg, Jennifer Bayer, Kelly Schoon, Laura Holcomb, Renee Sierzega, Amy Shelhart, Megan Bielefeld, Molly Mader, Christina Dowling, Kara Keilman, Shannon Earley, Jalyn Travis, and Mgr. Jacquelyn Williams.



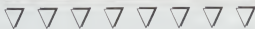
Senior Kassie Jensen gets down low to make a perfect pass. She was a strong asset to the team with her talented skills. Way to go Kassie!



WAIT! There's nobody in this picture! Oh, it's just the team in their camo uniforms. The girls huddle up for a cheer before the big game. Part of the team waits in anticipation for the outcome of the game. You can tell these girls know the meaning of teamwork. Just look at their shoes!



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“ Volleyball has been such a great experience for me, and I've been fortunate to have played with such a fun group of gals!

~Jalyn Travis



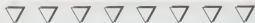
JV & Freshman Volleyball

Smash In Your Face



Sophomore Emily Hutchison quickly passes the ball while teammates Ginger Keithly and Nicole Sciackitano are there to back her up. Emily also participated in basketball and softball this year.

YOUR VIEWS



"It was a real 'smash'. I had a really good time."

~Dawn Fuerstenberg

"Volleyball was a blast! Even though we didn't win very much, we still had a lot of fun!"

~Eva Slinn



Freshman Ashley Foster passes the setter a perfect ball. Ashley was a great asset to the team this year.



Freshmen Volleyball: (1) Christi Brill, Lauren Hopkins, Dawn Grutzius, Beth Shelhart, Christina Lutgen, Eva Slinn (2) Karen Schoon, Elizabeth Blankenbeckler, Emily Iliff, Melissa Bayer, Jennifer Harkin, Ashley Foster, Heather Tatge, Kim Hahn.





The JV Volleyball team: (1) Emily Hutchison, Stephanie Roberts, Kindril Climber, Nicole Sciacitino, Vanessa Zolmer, Erica O'Conner (2) Dawn Fuerstenburg, Laura Holcomb, Kelly Schoon, Pete Iussig, Amber Travis, Ginger Keithley, Courtney Schuttrow.

SPORTS TALK

JV Volleyball Scores

Calumet	15-4, 15-2
Griffith	14-16, 15-5, 9-15
Wheeler	15-5, 10-15, 15-7
Munster	6-15, 9-15
Merrillville	9-15, 6-15
Kouts	15-7, 15-7
Lake Station	15-1, 15-4
Rensselaer	15-10, 15-12
Crown Point	8-15, 15-11, 15-6
Hobart	15-11, 15-7
North Newton	15-7, 7-15, 15-13
Portage	15-5, 15-2
Hanover	8-15, 15-7, 15-3
Lake Central	5-15, 16-14, 6-15

Freshman Volleyball Scores

Kankakee Valley	15-6, 15-12
Hobart	11-15, 14-16
Griffith	15-12, 5-15, 13-15
Valparaiso	15-4, 15-9
Crown Point	15-11, 15-10
Portage	15-0, 17-15
Andean	15-8, 16-14
Hebron	13-15, 15-7, 15-13
North Judson	8-15, 15-9, 7-15
Munster	15-5, 11-15, 13-15



The JV Volleyball team listen to Iussig's motivating pep talk. Pete is known for his awe-inspiring speeches.

Girls Golf

Hittin' the Links



Junior Jacqueline Vaandrager places the flag back in the hole after making a successful putt. Jacqueline was an active member in sports this year.

YOUR VIEWS



"I had fun this year playing golf.

"It was a great experience, and I got to meet a lot of interesting people. Some, however, were a little weird."

~Jacqueline Vandraager

"Mr. Becker was cool, but he was somewhat psychotic. The bee and him really put on a show!"

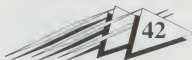
~Melissa Becker



Junior Melissa Becker attempts to putt the ball in the hole. Her golf game is one of the best on the team.



Junior Bridget Bukovac finishes up this hole and moves on to the next. Bridget shot a good round that day.





The Girls Golf team: Melissa Becker, Ann Sejda, Kristin Harkin, Bridget Bukovac, Karen Hobbs, and Coach Becker.



SPORTS TALK

Girls Golf Scores

<i>Valparaiso</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Rensselaer</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Andrean</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Merrillville</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>K. Valley</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Lake Central</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Chesterton</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Bishop Noll</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Crown Point</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Munster</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Portage</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Wheeler</i>	<i>W</i>
<i>Rensselaer</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Harrison</i>	<i>L</i>
<i>Sectionals</i>	<i>7 of 9</i>

Junior Kristin Harkin gets ready to hit her second shot. This is Kristin's third year on the team.

Boys Golf

Hittin' the Greens



Freshman Joe Manaldy was a pleasant addition to the golf team in '98; check out the form of his swing.



Senior Jim Huseman aims for another hole-in one. He had a fine golfing season.



Here is a photograph of the team conferring with coach Bob Thomas. Coach Thomas and his golf team had a solid year.



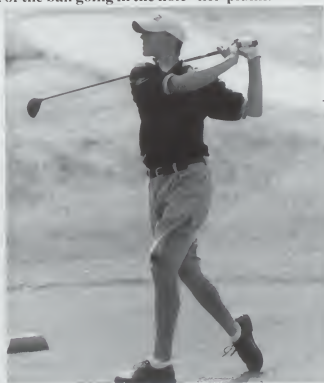
Bobby Howard is in the "zone"; his concentration payed off as his ball went into the hole.



Adam Kimmerling shows how a chip shot should be done. Ah, the sweet sound of the ball going in the hole--ker-plunk!



Mike Hepner rips one down the fairway. His intent gaze toward the distant ball had him wondering if indeed he made it near the flag.



Jim Huseman put the "d" in driver. (Nice form, Jim!!) We congratulate Jim on a fantastic 1998.



Varsity Basketball

Smashing the backboards



Senior Brandon Kersey fights to score for the Red Devils in a two-on-one battle.

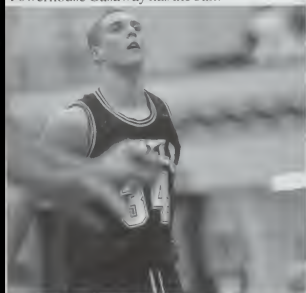
At an away game, junior Ben Summers prays for a "swish." Ben is known for his trash talkin' techniques on the court.



The mentally aware senior Josh Steiner carries the ball closer to the goal looking to add to his assist. Giving the ball up can be just as important as scoring.



Sophomore Matt VanDeursen follows through after shooting a free throw. You could call him small but mighty.



Jake Gasaway powers up to score against Merrillville. Every opponent moves away when Powerhouse Gasaway has the ball.

Boys JV/Freshmen B-Ball

Slammn' 'n Scorn



Dustin Blink plays a little "D." He bobbed and weaved with the best of them.



Chad Schuttrow emulates a typically wicked free-throw stance. He was a free-throw making machine throughout the season.



This quick guard drives around a player in the key. He was a solid member of the Red Devils this year.



Timothy Feddeler anticipates a pass from his teammate. After grabbing the pass, Feddeler swished it home.



Look at the focus and concentration of Richard Gevide. He put the "I" in intensity throughout the season.



Josh Payton passes a crisp laser-beam to his teammate as he exhibits great poise and posture. Josh had an outstanding freshmen season.



Girls' Varsity Basketball

Bring It On!!!

Showing off her intimidating side, Kim Kline stares down her opponents and dares them to cross the center court line. This is Kim's fourth year on the Lowell basketball teams.



Focusing on the basket and blocking out all distractions around her, Senior Molly Mader concentrates and shoots at the free throw line. This is Molly's fourth year as a Lady Red Devil basketball player.



Plowing through her opponent, Vanessa Zolmer shows her speed and control of the ball to get to the basket.



Blocking an offensive pass, Sophomore Kelly Schoon anticipates her next defensive move.

Searching for an open teammate, Sophomore Katie Porento pivots and prepares to pass the ball.

YOUR VIEWS

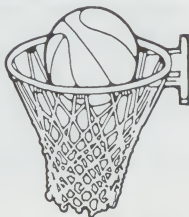


"We definitely had our ups and downs, but we really pulled together at the end of the season. Our fans at all the games really meant a lot, especially against Lake Central and when we won the last NWHC title."

*~Julie Bennett #30
Katie Porento #12*



Kristin Harkin, Vanessa Zolmer, and Ginger Keithley work as a team by protecting the basket. The Lady Red Devils are outstanding at both defense and offense.



JV and Freshman Basketball

Women Can Jump



Ginger Keithley looks for the open woman during a game at Lowell. She was a vital member of the team this year.



Courtney Schuttrow eyes the ball as it hangs suspended in the air. She is a sophomore.



Showing their teamwork, the girls basketball team pumps up for another victory.



Eva Slinn awaits the call of the official, wondering what would be his decision. It is often frustrating when the call is against them.



Christina Lutgen coaches her teammate after a small mistake. She was a positive influence on the whole team.



SPORTS TALK

JV Basketball

Griffith 24-39	River Forest 33-17
Lake Station 57-21	H. Central 40-30
Hebron 49-24	K. Valley 28-24
Knuts 33-17	Highland 35-26
Andean 21-41	Hobart 47-11
Rensselaer 24-43	Hammond 48-14
Calumet 52-16	N. Newton 49-26
Munster 27-12	N. Judson 17-49

Freshman Basketball

Portage 24-31	Wheeler 35-20
Valparaiso 11-44	Rensselaer 27-20
Munster 24-32	Hammond 21-25
Andean 31-58	Griffith 31-29
Lake Central 24-32	Bishop Noll 35-14
Highland 32-34	Hobart 26-34
Crown Point 21-40	Chesterton 32-36
North Newton 43-30	N. Judson 17-49

Kristan Harkin shoots a free throw which came down to do or die. She often comes through with the winning shot of the game.

VARSITY CHEERLEADING

Rah Rah Sis Boom Ba!!!



(Below) Amanda and Bekka take time to wish the basketball players good luck before the big game. This is Amanda's fourth year and Bekka's third year in cheerleading.



(above) Courtney gives Brett a helping hand as they show the school spirit. They have both been in cheerleading for all four years of high school.



YOUR VIEWS



“ I had a lot of fun this year, plus the guys added a new meaning to the word cheerleading”

Courtney Morrow

“I think we had are best year . It was fun girls!

Dana Vasko

Dana Vasko and Courtney Morrow give the guys a helping hand. This is the first year that Lowell High School has had the male cheerleaders.



(Front) Nikki Pulley, Amanda Carlson, Brett VanLieshout, (Back) Mrs. Egan, Courtney Morrow, Dana Vasko, Bekka Brown

Cheerleading

Varsity+JV+Fresh= Fun and Unity



The future varsity cheerleaders pose for a group shot. They put the "B" in beautiful smiles.



Top: This photo depicts an all-around proud moment for the cheerleaders as they exhibit yet more awards.



Left: Brett VanLieshout, Dana Vasko, and Courtney Morrow smile for this photo during their trip to cheerleading camp. Take note of their shirts--these girls are indeed "super!"



Four of the best: Amanda Carlson, Brett VanLieshout, Dana Vasko, and Courtney Morrow.



...The bright future of the LHS cheerleading program.



Here are the Lowell High School cheerleaders during their trip to Disney World.

Wrestling

Down on the Mat



(Left) Chris Kimbrel makes his move to pin his opponent. Chris is a freshmen this year and also participates in football.

(Below) Todd Reed, with determination on his face, makes his move to pin his-

SPORTS TALK

Wrestling Scores

Andean	71-6
Griffith	51-24
Kankakee V.	44-31
Munster	51-18
Chesterton	32-33
Morton	52-19
Portage	16-51
River Forest	57-12
Valparaiso	33-39





(Left) Chris Kimbrell is trying to fight his way out. Chris ended up winning that match that day.

(Above) Jacob Beck shows his team how it is done by pinning his opponent. He is also in football.

opponent. Todd is also an active member on the track team.



Matt O'Hare tries to put his opponent into a pin for the win. Matt was a very active player on the team this year.



Gymnastics

Flippin' Out

Katie Arnold, a rookie on the gymnastics team, displays her sense of balance as she performs on the beam.



YOUR VIEWS

"Gymnastics was great! We all really improved this year."

~ Jaimie Moser

"Everyone had wonderful team spirit and we all had a lot of fun together."

~ Kate Russell

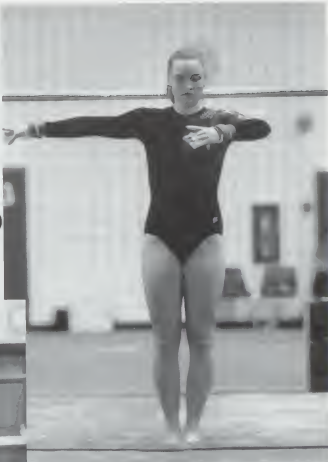


Lisa Ping, Christi Grabinski, Holley Denton, and Assistant Coach John Becker watch as their teammates perform their events at a meet. This is Christi, Holley, and Mr. Becker's first year as a part of the gymnastics team.



Senior Amanda Carlson concentrates as she executes a balance beam performance. This is her first year on the team and demonstrated a lot of talent.

Balance is one of the many important aspects to gymnastics. Jaimie Moser, a senior, displays just that, along with her agility, strength and endurance.



Ta-da! Lisa Ping dismounts as she finishes her bar routine. She is a Junior and has been on the team for three years.

SPORTS TALK

Girls' Gymnastics Stats

<i>Merrillville</i>	93.1-105.5
<i>Chesterton</i>	78.45-109
<i>Valparaiso</i>	82.9-112.5
<i>M'Ville Invite</i>	11th
<i>LaPorte</i>	92-60.2
<i>Lafayette Jeff. Invite</i>	9th of 10
<i>Portage</i>	93.0-106.5
<i>Hobart</i>	87.5-105.6
<i>Michigan City</i>	93.0-91.2
<i>Elkhart Central</i>	94.05-96.5
<i>Crown Point</i>	95.5-89.9
<i>Sectionals</i>	87.15

Boys Tennis

Striving for an ace

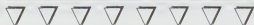


Wayne Krol leaps in the air to hit the ball over the net. Wayne brought individual success to the whole team.



Justin Valentine and Rich Oman show a lot of team work during one of their double matches. The pairing of these two brought much to the team.

YOUR VIEWS



“*Our conference championship was definately the highlight of the season. Coming back against Rensselaer was an excellent accomplishment.”*

Mr. Gianotti

“Tennis was a fun experience this year, especially winning sectionals.”

Doug Sheets



Doug Sheets throws the ball up in the air preparing to serve it to the opponent. Doug was an important part of the team.



Jesse Forrester gets ready to send the ball flying over the net. Jesse has been on the tennis team three years now.



SPORTS TALK

Boys Tennis Tally

K.V.	3-2
Chesterton	1-4
Lake Station	3-2
Andean	1-4
River Forest	3-2
North Judson	4-1
Lake Central	1-4
Hobart	4-1
Crown Point	1-4
Memillville	1-4
Griffith	2-3
Regionals	2 of 2

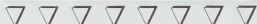
Kevin Deal gets ready to smash the ball. Kevin has a strong future ahead for him on the tennis team.

Girls Tennis

Lowell 45, Opponents Love



YOUR VIEWS



We had a very successful year. It was a time to remeber.

-Becca Spivak

What a fun year! However, the real fun came when I drove my Miata to practice.

-Christina Dowling



Here are the Lowell High School 1998 Girls Tennis Team: (Back Row, L-R) Becca Spivak, Jaimie Stocker (peace, baby), Jenny James, Kindrel Climer, Holly Denton (Bottom, L-R) Annika Hasselblatt, Christina Dowling, and lying on the ground is the wonderful coach, Coach Downey



Here is senior Becca Spivak ready to serve up another ace. She's awesome.



Here are the dynamic duo of the tennis team--Jaimie Stocker (L) and Becca Spivak (R)--holding up yet another victory ribbon. Not only are they an exceptional tennis team, they are also solid in academics.

Lowell Sports

Tradition. Pride. Excellence



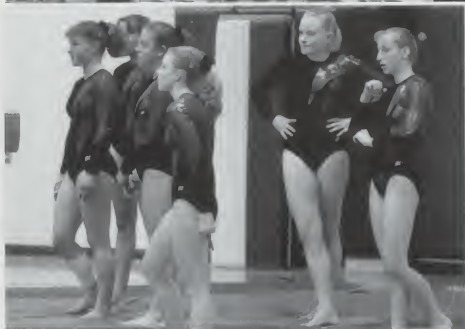
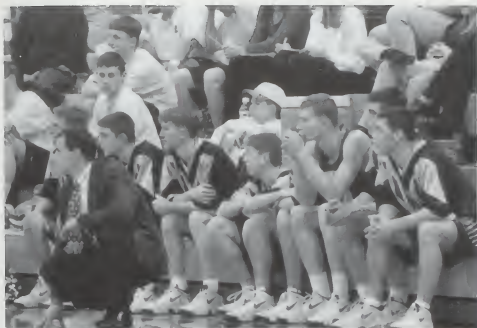


Athletics

...Continued

Dedication...VICTORY!!





Baseball

Goin' Yard

Giving it his best shot, Joe Panke takes a mighty cut. This time he missed, but the next pitch had a different destiny.



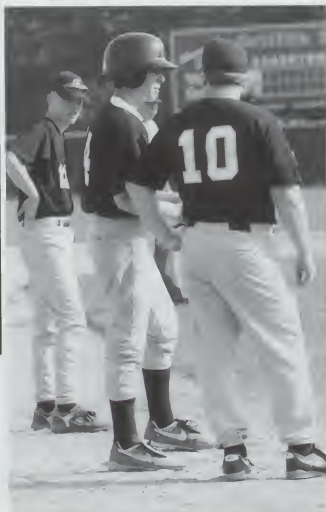
SPORTS TALK

J.V. Scores

Munster	1-3
Boone Grove	2-1
Highland	6-7
North Newton	5-4
	16-5
Valparaiso	12-2
K. V	1-2
Hobart	15-5
Hanover Central	3-2
Lake Central	6-8
LaCrosse	11-1
Portage	11-1
Lake Station	17-1
Calumet	4-5
Crown Point	4-11
North Judson	14-4
Griffith	2-5

Talking about their next play, Joe O'Connell and Coach Bays consider the abilities of the opposing team. Coach Bays gives guidance on when and when not to go home.

Right: As the catcher signals for a fast ball, Jesse Forrester shows him who's boss and has no fear.



With a look of horror, Mark Reid watches the ball skip by. This of course was not the norm for Mark. Meanwhile, Darren Dewell waits for his chance to show him how it's done.



Joe O'Connell gets ready to field another grounder on this particular "field of dreams." Joe was an agile and sleek--footed infielder, who made few errors this season.



Whizzing one toward the plate, Darren Dewell pitches with strength and determination hoping for a stike.



Baseball

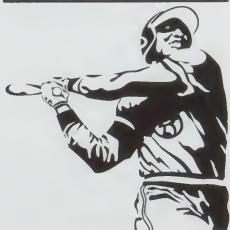
Up Against The Wall

Ignoring all of his middle school teachings, freshman Steve Harker throws his bat and runs towards first. Luckily, no one was hurt during the incident, and he didn't have to run extra laps.

SPORTS TALK

Frosh Baseball

Munster	2-9
North Newton	4-2
	14-3
Crown Point	4-14
Merrillville	9-7
	1-8
K.V.	9-7
Calumet	6-5
Rensselaer	5-16
Lake Central	8-25
Valparaiso	0-6
Griffith	4-10
Portage	7-17



Right:
Batters up!!!
Anticipating a fast ball, number nine puts all of his power into his swing. The team had quite a few dependable hitters this season.



Practice makes perfect! Here the pitcher throws a curve ball, that did not hit the camera man. However, it did collide with the catcher's mitt creating an audible thump of cowhide on leather.



Oblivious to Coach Magley's expertise advice, number nine breaks in his glove. Coach Magley has been coaching for numerous years, and is a necessary part to the Lowell High School baseball program. The team's overall record was 6-10.



Diagonal: With an air of confidence, freshman number five rounds the bases.



Right: Third baseman Drew Laumeier defends the hot corner against a Merrillville Pirate. In this game at home, they won with a score of 9-7.



JV Softball

Striving for home...



Fellow softball players take the time to sit, and watch the Junior varsity team play.

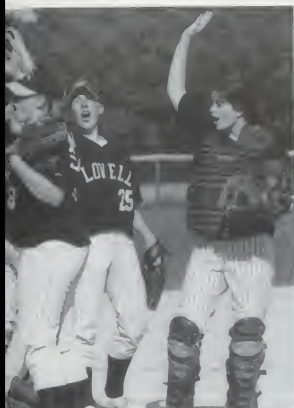


Liz Blankenbeckler takes a closer look at the opponent up to bat while waiting for the arrival of the ball.



One...two...three..."team"! Members of the junior varsity team Liz Blankenbeckler, Sami Radar, Stacy Fitzpatrick, Amy Ellis and Katie Hall get hyped before the inning starts.





In preparation for the game catcher Katie Hall puts her gear on. Katie has been an important part to the team's victories.



Receiving some last minute coaching from Coach Holdeman is exactly what the Junior varsity team finds itself doing alot before every game. Good coaching is what every successful team needs.



Amy Ellis, with determination on her face goes up to the plate in preparation to bat. Amy really enjoyed herself on the team this year.

SPORTS TALK

"We had our ups and downs, but overall it was a great season. The best parts were beating Valpo & Portage the second time around."

~Amy Ellis

"We had a great season this year and alot of fun. The best parts was beating Portage in the Highland Tourney, and convincing Holdeman to let us play 500 every practice."

~Michelle Lindahl

Varsity Softball

Wanting an out...



Lauren Steiner gracefully throws the ball from her pitching mound. Lauren contributed alot to the success of the team.



Let's do it this way! No this way! The members of the Lowell High School Varsity softball team decides how exactly they are going to do their play.

SAFE!!! Renee Sierzega is definately safe on first, but is she safe from the first baseman?





With a look of excitement Courtney Wilson waits patiently on deck. While waiting though, she takes the time to scratch her back. Courtney really did enjoy softball this year as did all the other girls.



Hey man! Where's the ball? That's the question Jen Bayer is wondering about.



Katie Porento prepares to heave the ball to another teammate in order to achieve the out. Katie has been involved in softball for a total of two years.



I think I can! I think I can! I CAN to the base.

SPORTS TALK

"We had fun working as a team no matter how frustrated we got."

~Jill Gorbail

"I was excited to find out our team was ranked #10 in the state this year. Our team worked well together and we got the job done."

~Lauren Steiner

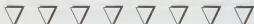
Varsity Soccer

Great Balls of Fire!!!



A smiling Ed Bukovac takes a break from the stressful life as a starting goalie. Ed was nicknamed the wall because of his incredible abilities.

YOUR VIEWS



// "We had a outstanding year and I love all my teammates"

~Rob Flores

"We had an awesome season; I'll really miss these guys."

~Jason Hall



An injured Brad Kussy looks on as his team suffers without his leadership. Even without him, the team clinched a last minute win.



The team takes a unusual break from warmups to share a moment of camaraderie. For many members of the team, this is their last year on the team.





The 1997 Lowell Varsity Soccer Team: (Left to Right back) Coach Baker, Dan Milanowski, Tim Mengler, Bob Luttrell, Rob Flores, Brad Rosenwinkel, Coach Cosgrove. (Middle) Steve Csepica, Aaron Huber, Carlos Reyes, Jeff Baker, Jason Hall, John Cosgrove. (Front) Bob Steur, Jacob Penman, Chad Wilson, Ed Bukovac, Alan Pearson, Brad Kussy.



SPORTS TALK

K.V.	6-3
Morton	2-1
Highland	4-2
Hammond	2-1
Wheeler	2-0
Boone Grove	6-1
Morton	8-0
Clark	2-0
Hobart	5-1
East Chicago	5-1
Record	11-5

Senior Ramzie Nammari shows off his incredible kicking skills as he slams the ball past the goalie in the closing minutes of the game. Ramzie was a vital member of the team this year.

JV SOCCER

Heading for the goal



Micheal Rosenwinkle dashes downfield to defend his goal. His swift speed was essential to the teams' victories.

YOUR VIEWS



*We had an incredible season.
The team really came together.*
~Brandon Iliff

I love this sport!!
~Mick Kouris



Erik Dahl mentally prepares himself before he leads his team for a last minute offensive. Thanks to his leadership, his team won many times.



Sophomore Micheal Kouris prepares to again defend his own goal. Mick's incredible defense saved his team countless times.



Back left to right: Coach Dave Baker, Milojko Dobrijevic, David Ogle, Tim Feddeler, Brandon Iliff, Coach Pete Cosgrove. Middle: Zachary Heine, Adam Vandercar, Adam Courtney, Erik Dahl, Steven Northrop. Front: David Kuiper, Micheal Kouris, Micheal Rosenwinkle, Jacob Beck, Chris Woodworth.



SPORTS TALK

Varsity Football Scores

Griffith	24-20
Lake central	33-13
Hammond	21-3
Hebron	44-16
N. Newton	63-10
K. Valley	23-0
N. Judson	14-10
R. Forest	12-7
Kouts	31-30

Brandon Iliff shows off his incredible ball handling abilities. His fancy foot-work was vital to the team this year.

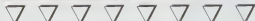


Fall/Winter Guard

A Western Portrait



YOUR VIEWS



"This is my fourth year in Color Guard. We've come so far that I couldn't be disappointed."

~Jessica Russell

"Winter Guard is a great experience. We get to travel around the United States and have a lot of fun together."

~Sara Kleist

On westward young winter guardians! Senior Derek Iliff tosses his flag during half-time at a home basketball game.



The Lowell High School Winter Guard performs their "Western Portrait" theme at a home basketball game. Members practice all year for perfection of the routine.

Seniors April Holt and Jessica Russell and Sophomore Sara Kleist perform with the marching band at a home football game. Tossing and catching sabers is very difficult and takes much skill to complete successfully.



Lowell's 1997-1998 Fall Winter Guard. Front (l to r) Alicia Stefek, April Holt, Becky Hummel. Back (l to r) Sara Kleist, Karen Ausdemore, Jessica Russell, Tara Zimmerman, and Derek Iliff.



"Attention!!!" Sophomore Karen Ausdemore, Senior Becky Hummel, Sophomore Sara Kleist, and Junior Alicia Stefek stand at attention during a performance at a home football game.



POMS

Gettin' Peppy Wit It



This photo was snapped at the Lowell High School homecoming rally. The float was inspired from the popular movie, Men In Black.

YOUR VIEWS

"Poms and cheerleading this year has been full of excitement and I can't wait to start flying again."

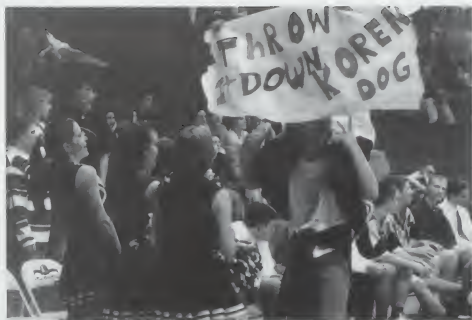
-Nikki Pulley



The outstanding poms girls--including Michelle Heaps, Leah Herz, Keri Kiszka, Amy Markovich, and Carla Bulanda--display their talent during half-time of a basketball game. Time after time, their hard work and dedication payed off as their performances were exceptional.



These 3 poms girls were genetically altered after eating a ham sandwich from the cafeteria and turned into Lowell's finest pom guys!!



Here is another example of the pom-pom girls generating excitement and enthusiasm as the Red Devils crushed yet another opponent. Making signs, painting faces, dance routines, and shouting are all examples of the hard work and pride the pom girls exhibited.



The pom-pom girls and cheerleaders are an essential part of the pride and spirit of Lowell High School. In this photo, Amanda Carlson and Nikki Pulley and the poms rev-up the crowd.

Athletic Trainers

Keeping it safe...

(right) Senior Nick Ojeda poses for a picture in class. Nick has been an athletic trainer for three years and has enjoyed it tremendously.



(left) Senior Christina LaMantia leaves the Devil's Commons for the track just in case there are any injuries at the meet. Christina has been a trainer for two years.



YOUR VIEWS

// Being an Athletic Trainer was not only fun, but a great experience. I learned a lot about myself and many other people. I will definitely miss it.

~Christina LaMantia

Athletic Training has taken a big part of my life and it takes a lot of hardwork.

~Brianne Jurs



(right) Mr. Lindsay, the head of the Athletic Trainers, tells Scott Reed, Matt O'Hare, and Josh Blink the benefits of using ice on certain injuries. Later on he went over the advantages of applying heat to other injuries.



(above) There's Christina again!! Along with being an athletic trainer Christina is also an active student in all of her classes. Here she is considering the philosophical questions of Plato and Socrates.



Front: Betsy Flores, Christina LaMantia, Courtney Wilson. Middle: Brianne Jurs, Mandi Clinton, Michael Keilman, Beth Wilson, Mr. Lindsey, Nick Ojeda. Back: Jami Herman, Samantha Kuiper, Matt Moosmiller.



Academic division

Going Nuts for Brain Power

The 1997-98 academic school year was one of "Off The Wall" achievements. From the many new faces of students and teachers to those that had lived the round walls and open concept, we all made educational advancements. Though it may have been hard at times adjusting to unexpected occurrences and different distractions, everyone partook in a celebration of learning. The enticing teaching styles and growing administrative interest infiltrated to improve our educational environment.

Our classes acted as the main learning environment. New and old teachers alike inspired students to learn. Administering techniques like critical thinking, role playing (by both student and teacher), using costumes, sounds, and smells, and even at times operating in a relaxed atmosphere helped open our minds to the world that is education. Some students even enjoyed the forced teaching style, as Nick Orange, a senior stated about his Humanities I class, "Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Hurt taught in your face ninety minutes a day." Most classes students couldn't leave without learning, even if they tried. I would like to personally commend the teachers and students on their innovative techniques that helped our interests grow.

Last year administrative interest grew greatly. Administrators like Mr. Brown became more involved with the students and showed that he cared. Different activities like S.O.S. enabled the administration to get more involved with the students' lives and concerns. This only helped our education, letting us work in a more comfortable environment. An environment where we knew our voices would be heard.

Our voices were heard, we screamed for knowledge, and that is what we received. As Mr. Brown stated, "My motto is 'teaching has not occurred until learning has happened'. As I visit the classrooms at LHS, I see learning happening." Whether it be math, science, english, or how much time enables you to finish the homework that is due that hour, everyone expanded their knowledge. Remember, one never stops learning; this is just the beginning.

Jake Mucha



Adam Hudak and Nick Holley enrich their knowledge by reading Coma, by Robin Cook.

Foreign Language

La Escuela es Amable!!



During a French I class, Shannon Jackson dreams of strolls through gay Paris, under clear, blue sky and glorious French culture singing in the air.

YOUR VIEWS



*I enjoy the relaxed
atmosphere!*

~Misty Dickinson

*Class is interesting
and I hope to learn more
next year.*

~Lisa Ping



"No that's not *Shasta*!!" says Spanish student Jamie Stocker. She, always the energetic student, gives the camera a care-free glance.



Mike Sherwood looks alert and awake as class progresses. Interested and smiling, he watches the teacher with keen amusement.





Madame Darnell has her class repeat verbs and nouns in French. She is a new teacher this year, but has become a welcome addition to the Lowell High School staff.



John Bright ponders the Spanish verb "*dormir*" during one of Ms. Allen's interesting lectures.

Technical
Education
and
Business

Building the Future



Electronics teacher Mr. McCormick finishes work on a set of papers that the students had worked on. Mr. McCormick was amazed by his students' writing abilities.





Above: Shop students took a moment to watch the artistic abilities of Mr. Ragsdale. Mr. Ragsdale was a dedicated principal that will be missed next year by the student body.

Above: Junior Chris Buncheck "chills" during a morning woods class. He later returned to the shop area and completed a spice rack for his mother.

Ms. Reyes' morning computer programming class works on a program that plots vectors of space anomalies. Ms. Reyes was amazed by the intelligence of her students.



Senior Michelle Heaps quizzes herself in preparation for her small engine repair final. Her knowledge of engines will serve her well in the future.

English and Social Studies

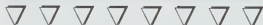
Life's Necessities



Senior Becky Wunderwink shows her enthusiasm for learning from Mr. K. She is looking forward to graduating.



YOUR VIEWS



"Humanities is a great class to teach because it combines English, history, art, and music."

~Ms. Casey

Themes in Literature is a good class if you like science-fiction. It opens your mind to new ways of life.

~Jamie Bostick





Senior Christina Dowling and junior Alan Lau-meyer swiftly finish homework before the tone. They both think "School is Cool!"

Junior Erika Dahl (left) discusses a group project with other classmates. Erika likes working in groups.

Mrs. Hurt (right) gets angry with the camera man as she teaches her Social Studies class.



Senior Jim Huseman takes a quick nap before the teacher catches him. Jim is highly involved in athletics.





Wendy Byrd and Keely Clark study for an upcoming vocabulary quiz. Both were very involved in academics.



Senior Jalyn Travis discusses a math equation with her friends. Jalyn is also extremely involved in athletics.



Laura Craven, Melanie Carbone, and Beth Sciacitano take time from their studies to relax. All three girls have been friends for many years.

YOUR VIEWS

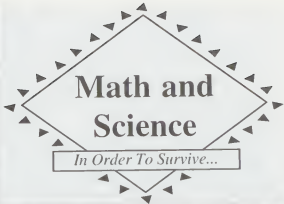


"Math taught me things that will help me succeed in life, and it is all thanks to Mr. Onwenga. He is a great guy."

~Will Colon

"We're learning things today that we will need to know forever."

~Josh Blink



Math and Science

In Order To Survive...



Frank Bartleman catches up on his sleep while Mr. Bays discusses the anatomy of a frog. However, Frank is a good student academically.

Barb DeLauro giggles at a funny joke Mr. Bays told while trying to explain why everyone should shut up. Barb is currently in Advanced Biology.



"There's a fine line between lust and hatred in life, and the same goes for yearbook class."
~ Mr. C.

Yearbook

Coffee Anyone??

"I want more cucumbers."

~ Stephanie Brown

"I made 1 new friend
and 3 new enemies."
~ Nick Orange

"Who's that
Canadian guy?"
~ Beth-Anne Hinkle



"Thank God
for coffee!"
~Tim Bean



"I do not regret taking
Yearbook, it's the best!"
~ Becky Wunderink



"Yearbook was a lot of fun. Nicole,
have you been diving lately?"
~ Valerie Hughes

The coffee
was super!
We had
many
interesting
conversations!"
~ Christina
Dowling





"Two things come to mind when I hear the word yearbook, coffee break and my Sex Pistol Steph."

~ Dave Moran

"I tried to stay out of Tim's comfort zone, word to your mother!"

~ Amie Sutton

"Bring on the envelopes baby..."

~ Jake Mucha



Yearbook Staff :
(top left), Jake Mucha, Nick Orange, Dave Moran, Tim Bean, Chris Shellhammer, Jaime Bostick, Jim Martinez ; (middle left), Valerie Hughes, Todd Walroth, Becca Spivak, Beth-Anne Hinkle, Becky Wunderink, Nicole Hummel ; (bottom left), Shane Charpentier, Amie-Sue Sutton and Sugar Shaker, Christina Dowling, Katie Bethke with Spice (R.I.P.), and Stephanie Brown.



Devil's Advocate Club

Fresh Off the Press



This snapshot of junior Valerie Hughes captures the moment in which Val first browses through a recent edition of the award-winning newspaper.



The staff (left to right): Top Row--Jeanne Ziesniss, Jake Mucha, Katy Meyers, Chris Kus, Edward Hoffman, Jimmy Lentz, Beth-Anne Hinkle. Middle Section--April Krol, Jenny Kern, Joe Stevak, Michelle De St. Jean, Shelley Vandercar, Amie Martinez, Cara Burnham. Bottom Row--Mr. Jeb Schanowski, Todd Walroth, Mikey Skaggs, Jennifer Lambert, John Cougar, Valerie Hughes, Jeff Kriske



There goes Ed...



And here comes Mikey!



Katy Meyers created many vivid and interesting articles for the newspaper this year. Here she is gathering her thoughts for the next fantastic article.



Senior Lyndee Wilson ponders the financial situation of the Devil's Advocate club. She doesn't look too happy!!!!

Practical Education

Learning for the Future



Tish Andruch lugs her heavy stack of books to class. Tish is always a favorite amongst her teachers.





Amanda Sharkey looks up and smiles sweetly for the camera. Amanda is a senior this year.

(Above)--"What's up Andy, dude?" Andy Boulton is a very colorful individual who loves Ozzy Osborne and NWO. It was a pleasure having him at my lunch table every day. ~Amie Sutton

(Left)--With their eyes wide and shining, four students work diligently on their daily studies.



(Right)--Mrs. Brown-Runyon giggles to herself while grading an assignment. You can tell how enthusiastic she is about her work.



Art student Jason Hejnowski grins, pondering the purpose of man and the affect of this purpose on art. "Philosophy in 30 minutes or it's Free!" is his motto.



With a dry throat and trembling hands, many "artists" also look forward to losing themselves in the silent son of art, like Muse without a name.

*Art: the Only True
Expression*



With the potential of an atom, students create individual projects. Each line drawn, each shape structured, each color mixed is not to fulfill an assignment, but is the voice of one's soul. Each person is a master in their own rite.



Senior Amanda Maryonovich sits in class, heaping information into her mind...but she is distracted, for she dreams of the mute promise that a canvas can offer her. The fingers on her hand twitch to hold the steadiness of a paintbrush.



Form of an

Sarah Hoshaw, one of the finest painters Lowell High has had the privilege of teaching, stares ahead, dreaming of dreams. If you were to watch her paint, you would see her hand steady and sure, her eyes locked upon the canvas. She doesn't paint a picture as much as allow the picture to paint itself.



P.E. and Health

Fun and Fitness!!!



These two gymsters warm-up before gym class starts.



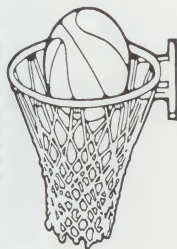
(above) These sophomores study for an upcoming Health exam. Mr. Lindsey struts around trying to help his students. He was seen afterwards playing with his cart in the dirt.



(left) Ms. Hahn's ninth grade P.E. class stretch before an exciting day of fun and fitness.



(right) Two freshman pace themselves as they enter lap four of their weekly mile run. These girls received their best times yet.



Eli and his assistant limber up shortly before an exciting day of P.E. class. Eli was later seen participating in an energetic match of bad-minton.

Lowell High

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Foreign Language
Lynn Alkire
Mathematics
Phil Barlowe
English
Don Bales
Athletic Director



Joseph Bliha
Sciences
Sue Cartwright
Office
Deborah Casey
English
Karla Denton
Athletic Office



Kevin Garling
Agriculture
Joseph Gianotti
English
Bill Gresh
Librarian
Bob Hatch
V.I.C.A.



Kent Hess
Mathematics
Linda Hoots
Accounting
Kirk Kennedy
Health/P.E.
Steve Leonard
Business



Faculty



Megan McCollister

English



Chris McLain

Nurse



Kirk McQuiston

Guidance



Sue McQuiston

Sciences



Sherry Myers

English



Kathlene Nelson

Business



Larry Ouwenga

Mathematics



Maurice Ragsdale

Assistant Principal



Linda Pastuszak

Office



Lori Riser

Foreign Language



Sally Sciackitano

Office



Brad Stewart

Economics; History



Patty Tubbs

Home Economics



Sgt. Yedinak

R.O.T.C.

Teachers are the concrete backbone of any school system. With determined minds, they concern themselves with the future of every student that passes through the doors of the school. Walls, power, windows...all of these are of only secondary importance. The teachers are the one necessary resource.

Behind Closed Doors

Often overlooked in the life of the average American high school student is what goes on behind the walls-or dividers rather-
once the bell rings. Whether it be Chess Club, Academic Decathalon, Lettermans Club or All-Stars, all of these clubs play a crucial part in the social development of a high school student.

Valuable time and effort is vital to the survival of an LHS club. Being at school at 7:30 a.m. to go over plans for a dance, or staying after until 5:30p.m. to organize the next fundraiser involves a lot of dedication. Without this high level of dedication from the student body and the club sponsors, there would not be a Fishbowl, nor a Junior-Senior Prom.

Clubs also provide much entertainment to the students. For example, seeing a play on a Saturday night, or reading the school newspaper in your first hour to keep you from drooling during another lecture. Not to mention, clubs also help to enrich the curriculum. Members of the Drama Club can practice their speaking skills (as well as their ability to pull off the old "dog ate my homework" line), while members of the Devils Advocate can practice their writing skills as well as perfecting their ability to speak their opinions intelligently.

Henceforth, clubs have many redeeming values, including the teaching of leadership, responsibility, the broadening of one's horizons, and most importantly, how to widen your social circle and have fun.

"Lowell High School clubs keep me off the mean streets."

-Nicholas T. Orange





Band/Choir

Joyful Noise



Band director James Sheckler calmly tells the band to play a few notes to warm up for the upcoming concert. This is his first year at Lowell High School.

YOUR VIEWS

“Band is lots of fun and if we work hard, we will become even better”

-Mary Brown

“Marching band was great as always. I wish Harmon didn’t have to leave, but I think we might be able to make it work with Sheck-fu.”

-Luke Vandercar



Playing the bari sax, freshman Brad Smith performs at the Spring concert.



Symphonic band flute players Becca Spivak and Brett Vanlieshout show off their skills at the spring concert. Seniors Becca and Brett have participated in band since the sixth grade.



Choir director Dr. Hanes conducts during a choir concert with Stephanie Bates, Nicole Potter, Katie Moldenhower, Angela Schara, and Miranda Zink.



Lowell High School's 1997-98 Choir is (L to R) Front: Sara Bruce, Mirnada Zinc, Marion Palmer, Jamie Kopka. 2nd Row: Bethany Grey, Crystal Fritz, Julian Hitzeman, Nicole Potter, Ann Sejda, Beth Shelhart. 3rd Row: Kelly Quanstrom, Amber Schmelter, Melissa Janssen, Lauren Hoernig, Todd Walroth, Janet Randazzo, Christy Sova, Christina Kincaid. Last Row: Robin Hall, Carol Davis, Stphanie Fuchs, Stacey Fitzpatrick, Buddy Bell, Katie Moldenhower, Bobbi Jo McPherson, Jessica Frahm, Cathy Weeks, and Beth Weeks.

Drama

All In The Performance...



(above) David Hedrick and Carol Davis look each other in the eyes during *You Can't Take It With You*. David has been in various performances throughout his high school career.



Sophomore Jaime Stocker flaunts her artistic side playing Penny in *You Can't Take It With You*.



Todd Walroth writes "a note to self" during the fall hit *You Can't Take It With You*. Todd also starred in the spring show *Little Shop of Horrors*.



(left) Jeff Hughes
contemplates the
overall quality of
*You Can't Take It
With You*. He
gave it two thumbs
up.



Here they
are, the cast
and crew of
this years
play and
musical.
For lack of
space, I will
not type all
of their
names.

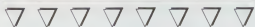
VICA and ROTC

Cars and Guns...



Senior: Kevin Bell prepares to go to his morning session of VICA. This is Kevin's second year of VICA.

YOUR VIEWS



"The greatest thing is that the skills we learn today we can turn around and use tomorrow in the real world."

~John Ostrom

"I am happy to learn skills that I can use to defend my country if the need arises."

~Ed Hoffinan



Senior Ed Hoffman coordinates a ROTC field trip to a local elementary school. His tireless efforts brought a lot of joy into the pre-school class.



Junior Andrea Dailey assists a little girl in playing with her Christmas gift. This is her third year of ROTC.



VICA Back row (left to right): Joe Gust, Tai Cruise, Dan Moldenhower, Rick Kusebel, Brian Flewellen, Nick Sheeringa, Bruce May. **(Second):** Bill Marrs, Jason Stamper, John Mago, Lorne Schontube, Matt Bond, Jesse Bryant, Chris Majcher. **(Third Row):** Brandon Lee, Glenn Benitich, Randy Zemola, Josh Valiska, Kevin Bell. **(Front):** Jake Tompkins, Keith Kresson, John Ostrom, Jason Taylor, Bon Hatch.



ROTC: Josh Mengler, Corey Hutchinson, Paul Panfil, Scott Rumiseck, Brandy Cole, Adam Yocum, Randall Cole, Ian Christianson, Jeremy Pocius, Andrew Rucker, Chris Kus, Mick Kouris. **(Row 2):** Amanda Sullivan, Zak Halfman, Robbie Reeves, Mike Hunnicut, Dustin Brown, Amber Andruch, Brian Howard, Jeremy Hill, Dustin Kaiser, Josh Valiska, Jesse Henley, Joshua Frahm. **(Row 3):** Becky Mounts, Allison King, Sarah Jensen, Ron Halfman, Ed Hoffman, Tom Ferry, Andrea Dailey, Kate Cotter, Shannon Jackson, Chris Shapiro, Peggy Pandazis, Major Ben Rineheart. **(Front):** Alicia Netherly, Becky Wunderwink, Melissa Lessig, Jason Martin, Amber Lee, Kim Collins, Candice Hayes, Cheri Paterimos, Joe Smith, Ann Sejda, Msgr. Michael Yedinak.

National Honor Society & Student Council

were more smarter than u



Oops! didn't mean to cut that. Sarah Hoshaw, Kara Keilman, Keri Kiszka, and Megan Hutchinson cut out different decorations for Sadies. Each year NHS sponsors the dance.



Sarah Hoshaw listens to other's ideas for the large Sadies mural. Sarah took charge of the decorations committee for the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

(right) Rachel O'Connell gives blood at the annual blood drive. Some fun!!

(right) Dan Milanowski, Joel Hefner, Dana Vasko, Christina Lamantia, and Tom Sharkey pose for a picture at the Student Council's annual blood drive. This picture was taken in the multi.

(right) Kristin Burdan looks through decoration magazines for ideas that could be used for Sadies.



Julianne Hitzmann signs people in at the blood drive. Julianne was a member of the Student Council.



(left) National Honor Society members Misty Dickinson, Amanda Carlson, Julie Richardson, Kara Keilman, and Brad Kussy pose for a picture while working on decorations for Sadies.





National Honor Society : (top left)
 Noah Hill, Allison Bubness,
 Jennifer Bayer, Rich Oman,
 Justin Keithley, Ed Bukovac, Nick
 Orange, Steve Bright, Wayne
 Krol, (next row) Jake Mucha,
 Christina Dowling, Deann
 Haynes, Becca Spivak, Stephanie
 Bates, Chris Crane, Brad Kussy,
 Nick Carbone, (next row) Misty
 Dickinson, Jen Hoffman, Melanie
 Carbone, Jen Jasinsky, Katie
 Rogers, Jen Lambert, Michelle
 Heaps, Katy Meyers, Michelle De
 St Jean, (next row) Barbie Truett,
 Lisa Ping, Kelly Lippie, Julie
 Richardson, Luke Vandercar,
 Beth-Anne Hinkle, Peggy
 Pandazis, and Amanda Carlson.

~ National Honor Society ~

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Student Council : (top left) Julianne Hitzman, Christina Dowling, Dana Vasko, Chris Wenckus,
 Nathaniel Holt, Chad Shuttrow, Dave Moran, Chris Glad, Shara Bernotous, John Bright,
 Candice Valentine, (next row) Katie Childress, Pat Ferrante, Melissa Wielgos, Nick Ojeda,
 Lauren Steiner, Amy Shellhart, Brett Vanlieshout, Jake Mucha, Todd Walroth, Beth Weeks,
 Brianne Dodson, (next row) Lindsey Singleton, Amy Lunsford, Emily Hutchinson, Jen Lambert,
 Katie Glad, Danielle Eaton, Stacey Bougie, Amy Ellis, Melissa Coburn, Amy Markovich, (next
 row) Jamie Anderson, Jake Beck, Christina Lutgen, Monica Paunovich, Amanda Carlson,
 Rachel Roy, and Beth Shellhart.

French and Spanish Clubs

Clubo's esta Grandioso!



Senior French club member Beth-Anne Hinkle smiles shortly before she leads a discussion on early French explorers.



Spanish Club bottom left to right: Jaime Suggs, Jennifer Nichols, Kellie Lippie, Jen Schroeter, Natalie Schroeter, Carlene Hubble, Mary Braun, Jenny Suggs, Karen Schoon, Sra. Ryser. Second Row: Amanda Carlson, Janet Randazzo, Lindy Mulden, Vicki Weeks, Delanie Brown, Megan Rumisek, Khrissy Justice, Betty Paunovici, Amber Hudacin, Sarah Hoshaw. Third Row: Cara Burnham, Daniela Montoya, Jenny Jesinski, Jacob Mucha, Andrea Dailey, Debby Hanes, Brad Kussy, Tod Walroth, Jessica, Shanon Randazo, Lisa Ping. Fourth Row: Ami Mink, Annie Wingate, DeAnn Hanes, Katie Rogers, Julie Bennett, Megan Bieliefeld, Erin Wietbrock, John Bright, Sarah Payne, Misty Dikenson, Katy Myers, April Krol. Fifth Row: Andrea Newart, Alan Pearson, Dustin Hudson, David Hedrick, Jennifer Bayer, Jeff Hughes, Jennifer Frizzel, David Moran, Steve Bright, Dianna Winegart.



Above: Katy Myers and Kellie Lippie smile in front of one of the pinatas they built in Spanish club this year. They were later seen fighting over the candy.

Right: Bottom from left to right: Erin Dunning, Briane Dodsun, Kate Russell, Barbie Truett, Madame Darnell, Aletia Netherly. Second Row: Lynda Fishca, Melanie Carbone, Brianne Dodson Beth-Anne Hinkle, Andrea Marvel, Valeria Hughes, Third Row: Christina Dowling, Amber Lee, Robin Ross, Laura Craven, Mary Bean, Rachel McNeily. Back row: Noah Hill, Rose Lutcin, Brook Harasham, Joe Roson, Bridgette Buchovac, Becca Spivac.



Above: Senior Brad Kussy leads a discussion on Cinco De Mayo. Brad's tireless efforts lead to one of the best Cinco De Mayo celebrations in the club's history.



The Lettermen's Club

Athletic Pride

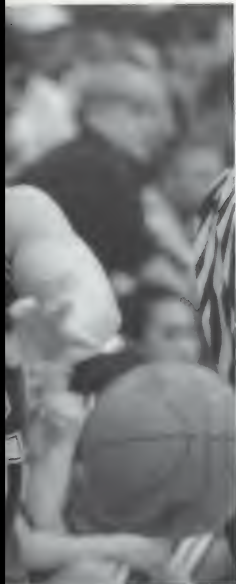


(Above) Intensely concentrating, Misty Dickinson clears her mind of all insecurities and doubts of her performance, and with eyes focused, completes an excellent dive.

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(Right)- Shying away from the camera, Jalyn Travis whips her blond head around to the amusement of fellow senior Shara Bernotus.





(Top)-Senior Laura Craven and junior Lisa Ping pace each other at a track meet, with the sound of their footsteps and the harsh aching of breath their only distraction.

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(Left)-Amid the cheers and jeers of a mixed crowd, the ball streaks the air, projected by the experienced hands of senior Jake Gasaway.

The L-Club



Art Guild

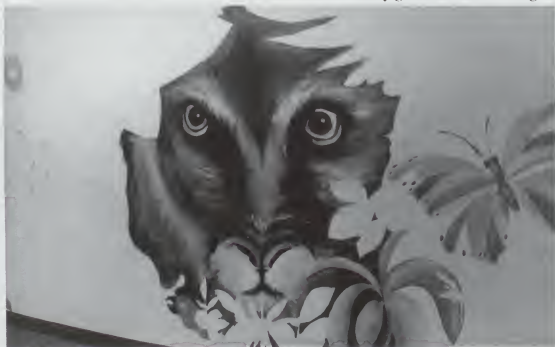
Art is the window to the soul



Here is the exceptional artist known as "Dan Hein" lecturing the Art Guild on Art Day.



Above: You see the creation at the bottom; well here is one of the many great creators--Greg Toney.





Here is that exceptionally talented group known as the ART GUILD. (Thanks to the wonderful 1st year sponsor, Ms. Holts)

 Left and Right:
 Here is an Art
 Guild's work in
 progress. The
 Art Guild of the
 97-98 school year
 finally completed
 the impressive
 massive painting
 around the copy
 room--otherwise
 known as the
 "fish bowl."
 Great work,
 LHS artists!!



FFA and Decathalon

Growing Plants and Minds



The FFA produced yet another group of chickens. They were later seen pecking things.





Above: Senior Molly Mader and some members of the FFA look on at the young calf they just helped to deliver. The group was very excited since they had been caring for the cow for more than a year now.

Senior Beth-Anne Hinkle receives an impromptu lesson on astro-physics. Dave's mastering of physics was very important to the team.



Above: Decathlon Club leader Ms. Reyser takes a moment to prepare shortly before she begins a lecture on Shakespeare's masterpiece *Hamlet*. Her knowledge was always useful to the group and her dedication was welcomed.



Above: Senior Dave Hedrick answers a question over "The Grapes of Wrath." He was wrong, but he received an "A" for effort.

Jazz/March- ing Band

The Beat Goes On

And the band played on as Junior Mandy Dancula keeps the beat. Being a junior and having played in band for three years, Mandy has become a very successful percussionist.



Tickling the ivory, David Dewes plays along during a jazz concert. David is a freshman and is a member of the symphonic band.



YOUR VIEWS

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“With a new director, this year was a very unique one! It was definately a strong foundation for the future marching bands to be sensational!”

~Michelle Heaps

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He marches to the beat of a different, oh wait, he is the drummer. Sophomore Milojko (Meloy-co) Dobrigravich leads the marching band with the tympani drum during a half-time gig.



The Marching band and color guard members step to it at a home football game. Long hard hours are put into practicing rotation drills and memorizing of music.



¡Hola mis amigos! Yo soy Justin Keithley y estoy tocando la guitarra. Junior Justin Keithley jams as part of the high school jazz band during a band concert.



Lowell High School's '97-'98 Marching Band: (Front row left to right) Sara Wimberly, Andrea Marvel, Michelle Heaps, Jen Kern, Shelly Vandercar, Jamie Nichols, Leah Herz, Mr. Sheckler (2nd row) Tina Moore, Janet Randazzo, Bridget DeLeau, Chris Hampton, Katy Meyers, Nikki Lambi, Stephanie Schulfer, (3rd row) Rachel McNeily, Scott Maxwell, David Vandercar, Luke Vandercar, Jill Gorbail, Jen Frizzel, Mandy Dancula, Jen Hoffman, Derrick Iliff, (4th row) Nikki Rowley, Kip Hamm, Jacob Graegin, Milojko Dobrigovich, Sean Salai, Bob Wragg, Andrew Roys, Brad Smith, Joe Stefek Anne Wingate, Dave Meyers

Ecology / All-Stars

Protecting People and Plants

(right) "Smokey the Bear" lectures third and fourth graders on forest fire safety. This was taken at the Ecology Club's Recycling Fair.



(above) Mary Braun, Rachel Powers, and Carleen Hubbel help kids with recycling projects. All three ladies were active members in the Ecology Club.



(above) Barbie Truett helps these two young ladies with their projects at the Recycling Fair. Barbie was an active member in the Ecology Club.



(left) Katie overlooks two third graders as they paint fish at an event sponsored by the Ecology Club.



(left) Senior Jake Mucha cleans up cans in the front of the school for the Ecology Club.

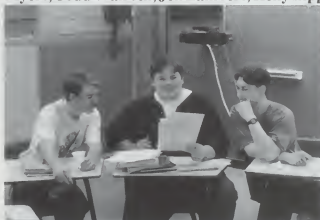


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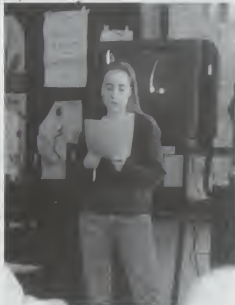
Members of All-Stars (top left) Shannon Slayden, Beth Sciakatano, Nick Orange, Tim Bean, Chad Schuttrow, Justin Peterson, Heidi Goetz, Steve Bright, Anne Wingate, (next row) Janet Randazo, Melanie Lamprecht, Amy Jefferies, Terry Brandush, Brad Kussy, Jalyn Travis, Laura Craven, Ami Mink, Crystal Fritts, (next row) Cara Burnham, Lisa Umlauf, Nicole Hummel, Katy Myers, Todd Walroth, Jen Lambert, Kelly Lippie, Sarah Hoshaw, and Holy Helms.



Senior Nick Orange reads thank-you letters that the elementary classes had sent him for his participation in the high school heroes program.



(left) This All-Star group takes a minute to pose with Ms. Ebony's class after their anti-smoking lecture.



Sarah Hoshaw continues her personal campaign to educate youngsters on the dangers of smoking. Her dedication will save many lives.

Freshman "Fun" damentals

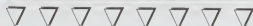
Learning the basics of LHS



Mr. Ragsdale flips some hamburgers for the freshmen, seniors, and faculty. "They were good," said Senior Timothy J. Bean.



YOUR VIEWS



"Being a freshmen wasn't exactly something to look forward to, but Freshmen Fundamentals was cool and made it a little easier."

~Emily Rasinko

"I thought the Freshmen Fundamentals program taught me a lot about LHS."

~Chris Orange





Freshman Derek Cormedy awaits the pouring of the water into the bottle above his head. This was just one of the many field events.

Senior leaders Adam Hudak and Jake Gasaway chew on some grub before the event's took place. Both were involved in Varsity football and basketball.



Freshmen Fundamental sponsor Ms. McCollister talks on the P.A. as the freshmen get ready for the field events. Ms. McCollister really enjoyed working with the freshmen.



Freshmen anxiously await the beginning of the field events. Most of the freshmen were very pleased with the events.

Career Day '98

Tomorrow's Future Today



The Lake County Soil and Water Department displays a hands-on model that demonstrates the dangers of erosion. Nick Day and Jason Sullivan participate as storm clouds and the rain.



Here they are, the brains of the operation. Mr. Gresh, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Cusic, Mrs. Myers, and Mrs. Hurt enjoy a few relaxing minutes with some speakers. Career Day '98 was a success.



Senior Chad Wilson contemplates, "What do I want to do when I grow up?" LHS students were exposed to over 100 speakers and exhibitors on May 8th's expo on the work force.



Eva Slinn, Danielle Scheeringa, and Greg Toney stop at the Lowell Public Library display. Many companies and organizations attend the event that is held every other year.



"Today is Friday, May 8th and I'm Kris Osborn live at a channel one school in Lowell, Indiana." Kris, a news anchor from Channel one, was one of the the three keynote speakers during the fun-filled day.



Presntor for Spacecom Systems, Wally Strine, explains the fundamentals of his corporation to Sophomores Joe O'Connell and Jeff Baker and Senior Ed Hoffman.

YOUR VIEWS



"I was jealous of Mike Scaggs because I didn't get a hug. (From Kris Osborn)"

~Justin Brown, Junior

"We all learned that real camels don't smoke and to buckle up."

~Carol Burke, Karen Schoon, Sarah Early, and Ben Wilson, Freshmen

"This year was bigger than last time. It's fun and a learning experience."

~Ed Hoffman, Senior

Junior Stacey Bruckman takes early action on controlling her blood pressure on Career Day. Regular exercise and a low-fat diet are two important factors in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.



Career Day '98

Planning for the Future



Breaking the board is one of the many skills learned in Tae Kwon do. Here a volunteer at career day demonstrates his talents with a little help from Jim Miller.



Stopping for a little chat about St. Jude House, Beth Weeks collects even more pamphlets from Career day.



The American Red Cross was one of the many organizations at Career Day. Here Todd Walroth and Stacey Bougie load up there bags with medical goodies.



"It's just like riding a bike," you never forget. Ron Halfman learns to operate a stationery bike from Life Fitness.



EMT Mark Reid did not come to Career Day to revive any students, but to save Annie. Here Glenn Beneitch is helping with the tedious task.



YOUR VIEWS



"It was fun getting free pens & pencils"

-Beth Grey



"As a host for career day I had the opportunity to interact on a more personal level with the speakers."

-Barbie Truett

"It was a great opportunity to learn more about my future career"

-April Holt



Top Right

Bob Love headed off "Career Week" with a message of success. He inspires students to do their best whenever they can, and never give up.



A group of onlookers observe the helicopter brought down by the Lake County police.

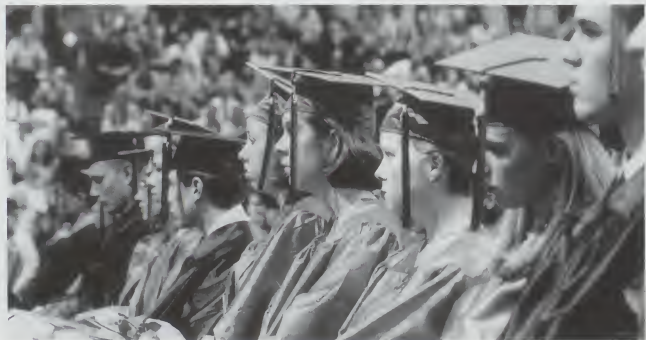


Graduation

The end and the beginning



Brad Kussy shows us why he is the valedictorian with a speech that brought both a tear and a smile to the graduates.





Above: Graduate Brad Rosenwinkle awates to take part in a defining moment of his life. Brad plans to attend Valparaíso University to study computer sciences.

Left: June 7th was a day full of happiness and sadness as the class of 98 completed a large portion of their life. Congratulations to a group that surely go far in the winding road of life.



Above: Saledictorian Barbie Truett shows off her incredible speaking ability with a speech that moved the audience to extreme exhaltation.



Above: The class of 98' takes a moment to look over itinerary of the ceremonies. The graduates were excited to see that both Mr. Brown and Dr. Yeoman were featured speakers.

98'
**Graduates
 and
 Celebrates**
 Congratulations



Graduate Kate Russel takes her seat at the beginning of the ceremonies. She was about to be treated to a hour of brilliant speeches and treasured memories.





The graduating class throws their hats into the air symbolizing their liberation from Lowell High School. Luckily, no students were hurt or maimed by the sharp corners of the hats this year.

Valedictorian Brad Kusy and Saledictorian Barbie Truett march down the isle towards their seats. They both were bursting with happiness and joy

Left: Graduates Robby Flores, Adam Scott, Ed Buchovac, Chad Wilson, and Alan Pearson take part in one of Lowell High School's great graduation traditions, the smoking of the graduation cigar.



The 1998 graduating class...

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Let the good times roll!



(above) Paul Panfil and Amber Travis try to chat over the music at the dance. That music was loud.



(above) Matt Blend carefully dances as his jeans fall off his body. Matt is always the life of the party.



(right) Adam Hudak and Kindrel Climer dance to their favorite slow song of the night. Adam is also very active in many sports.



(right) Josh Lambert and Kara Keilman cuddle up together at their table after getting down on the dance floor.



(left) This young lady embarrassingly leaves the mens restroom after she accidentally walks in.



Senior Medley



Class of 1998



His face sweaty and disheveled, Dave Hedrick dreams of air-conditioned rooms away from the heat of the sun.



This photo explains itself.

Chris Wenkis, Nick Ojeda, and Pat Ferrante radiate school spirit as they take time to pose for an outrageous photo.



Amy Jeffries and Jalyne Travis, friends until the "bitter end", have become inseparable throughout their high school career...a common occurrence in the senior year.



"I sound my barbaric yawp over the rooftops of the world"
--Walt Whitman

Class of

Jamie Anderson

Robert Aultman

Art Guild 9; Soccer 10-11; Student Assistant 12; Peer Mediator 12

Meredith Babcock

Adam Bachorski



Mitch Basham

Frosh Football; Golf

Timothy J. Bean

Yearbook 10-12; Newspaper 12; All Stars 12

Jason Beier

Kevin A. Bell

VICA 11-12; ROTC 9-10



Julie Bennett

Kelly Beres

Shara Bernotus

Band 9; Student Council 12; Freshman Fundamentals 12; Swimming 9-12; L-Club 10-12

Justin Berry

Golf 9-10, 12; Student Council 9



Katie Bethke

Cross Country 9-12; Track 9-10; L-Club 9-12; Basketball 9; FFA 12; Click It 12; Art Guild 11; FHA 12

Josh Blink

Jamie Bostick

Tracy Bowman



1998



Terry Brandush

Spanish Club 11; All-Stars
12; Indoor Soccer 11-12



Jason Bretzinger

Frosh Football; Varsity
Football 10; FFA



Stephen Bright

Stephanie Brown

Yearbook 11-12; French
Club 10; FFA 10



Jesse Bryant

Allison Bubness

Art Club; Spanish Club;
Band; Volleyball;
Freshmen Fundamentals;
NHS



Joseph Buchler

Ed Bukovac

Baseball 9-12; Basketball
9; Soccer 10-12; NHS 11-
12; L-Club 11-12



Eric Bult

Kirk Bult

Kristin Bult

Kristin Burdan

NHS 11-12; French Club 9-
12; All-Stars 10, 12;
Academic Decathlon 10, 12;
Art Guild 11; Ecology Club



Darla Burton

Band 9-12; Powder Puff 12



Melissa Butler

Wendy Byrd

Softball 9-10; Girl Basketball
Manager 10-11



Melanie Carbone

French Club 9-12; Swim-
ming; NHS; Drama; Gym-
nastics 11; L-Club 10 12

Class of

Amanda Carlson

Cheerleading 9-12,
Gymnastics 12, Student
Council 11-12, Spanish
Club 12, National honor
Society 11-12, L-Club
11-12

Tammy Carroll
Mark Childress
Keely Clark



Chad Clinton

Randall Cole
ROTC 9-12, Football 9,
Basketball 9

Kim Collins
Eric Conley



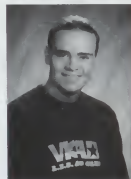
Peter Cooper

Natalie Cornwell
Chris Crane

Football 9-12, Basket-
ball 9, 10, 12, Track 10-
12, NHS 11-12, L-Club
10-12, Spanish 11

Jeff Crane

Basketball 9, Tennis 9-
11, L-Club 11-12, FFA
12



Laura Craven

Shannon Crisan
Steve Csepiga
Matt Curtis



1998



Mike Dailey

Barb DeLauro

Diving 9, Pom-Poms 10,
Ecology Club 11-12, Art
Guild 12

Brian Desso

Brandon Dewell

Basketball 9, Baseball 9-11,
L-Club 11



Dana Dietz

Marni Dispenza

Volleyball 9, Powder
Puff 10-12

Kevin Dutton

Christina Dowling

Volleyball 9-12, Tennis
9-12, Basketball 9,
Yearbook 12, French
Club 9-11, L-Club 10-12,
FHA 12



Beth Dziadon

Danielle Eaton

Jennifer Echterling

Christian Ekland



Sarah Eskeridge

Cassandra Farney

Patrick Ferrante

Shandy Filipowski

Class of

Brandie Flack
Choir 9-11; Ecology
Brian Flewellen
Robby Flores
Soccer; Baseball;
L-Club
Tabitha Follis
Drama; Spanish
Club; Ecology; Art
Guild
J.B. Fortner
Corrie Foster
Jessica Frahm
Jake Gasaway
Football



Tim Ghidotti
Robert Gonzalez
Melissa Grimes
Nikki Gritton
Swimming 9-12; L-
Club; French Club;
Art Guild



Josh Gulledge
Basketball 10-11
Jason Hall
Carrie Hampton
Berit Hansen



1998



Amanda Harvey
Rebecca Hawkins
Melissa Heaps
Michelle Heaps



David Hedrick
Tennis; Drama; Spanish
Club; Academic
Decathlon; L-Club
Joel Hefner
Soccer; Spanish Club;
Art Club; L-Club
Jason Hejnowski
Leah Herz
Band; L-Club; Poms



Tim Higgins
Noah Hill
Jessica Hinds
French Club; Spanish
Club; Art Guild
Beth-Anne Hinkle



Edward Hoffman
Newspaper; ROTC
Nick Holley
Football; Track
April Holt
Color Guard; French
Club
Sarah Hoshaw

Class of

Adam Hudak
Lisa Hummel
Rebecca Hummel

Color Guard; French
Club

Jim Huseman

Tennis; Basketball;
Golf; L-Club; Spanish;
Art Guild



Megan Hutchison
Derrick Iliff
Becca Irwin

Poms 11

Rick Jaryszak



Amy Jeffries
Spanish; Color Guard;
Ecology; All-Stars

Tim Jenkins

Kassie Jensen

Tabitha Jensen



Michelle Jorgenson
Kara Keilman
Amanda Kersey
Brandon Kersey

Football 11-12;
Basketball 9-12;
Track 10; L-Club;
Freshman Fundamen-
tals



1998



Shawn Kessel

Baseball 9-10; Drama 11

Keri Kiszka

Dawn Kretz

PowderPuff 9-10; Poms
10-11

Wayne Krol

Tennis 9-11; L-Club 10-12;
Spanish Club 10-11



Elizabeth Krucina

Kim Kline

Paul Kozubal

Brad Kussey



Christina LaMantia

Josh Lambert

Michelle Larson

David Laud



Seth Little

Dan Lucka

Rich Lunsford

Robert Luttrell

Class of

Molly Mader
Heather Mallory

Diving 10; Theatre 9-10

Nikki Maltby

Volleyball 9; Student Council

9; Softball 9

Tony Marsh



Amie Martinez

Band 9-10; Drama 9-10;

Spanish Club 10-11

Ryan Mathas

Bruce May

VICA 11-12

Ken McCammon



Nina Mendoza

Choir 9-10; Spanish Club 9-

10; Yearbook 12

Dan Milanowski

Megan Miller

Diving 11

Dennis Mitchel



Tina Ann Moore

Band 9-12; French Club 9;

Freshman Fundamentals

Dave Moran

Art Club; Yearbook; Student

Council; Drama

Courtney Morrow

Jaime Moser

Gymnastics 10-12; Band 9-

10; L-Club 10-12; Freshman

Fundamentals



1998



Jake Mucha

Drama; Art Guild; Spanish Club; Communications Club; Student Council; Ecology Club; Newspaper; NHS; Yearbook

Ramzie Namdari

Jamie Nichols

James Novotny



Nick Ojeda

Basketball Manager; Student Council Student Athletic Trainer; Spanish Club; L-Club; SPAM

Richard Oman

Nicholas Orange

Drama 9; All-Stars 11-12; NHS 11-12; Yearbook 12

Rachiel Ozug

Marion Palmer

Choir 9-12

Paul Panfil

Basketball 9-10; ROTC 9-12; Football 9; Baseball 9

Elizabeth Paunovici

Spanish Club 12;

Ecology 12

Alan Pearson



Marie Phifer

Tracy Pizaro

Jeremy Pocius

Daniel Purkey



Class of

Scott Reed
Josh Richmond
Casey Robertson
Jayne Rogers



Brad Rosenwinkel
Andrew Roys
Anne Rozewicki
Tracey Rumisek



Jessica Russell
Kate Russell
Mikey Scaggs
 Newspaper:
Nick Scheeringa



Lorne Schontube
Ryan Schuster
Erika Schutz
 Athletic Trainer 10-11;
 Student Assistant 12
Beth Sciacatano
 Student Assistant;
 Drama; All-Stars; Choir;
 Spanish Club



1998



Adam Scott
Soccer 11; FFA 12;
FHA 12; Art Guild 12
Kari Seitzinger
Khristy
Seitzinger
Tom Sharkey



Theresa Shea
Drama 9
Doug Sheets
Christopher J. Shelhammer
Yearbook; All-Stars;
French Club
Mike Sherwood



Kristie Sims
Shannon Slayden
Joe Small
Thomas Snow



Becca Spivak
Swimming 9-11; Tennis
10-12; Softball 9; Drama
9-10; French Club 9-12;
Yearbook 12; NHS 11-
12; Band 9-10, 12; L-
Club 9-12
Amanda Sharkey
Steven Stasi
Kelly Steller

Class of

Bob Steuer
Deanne Sturtridge
Amie Lyn Sutton

Volleyball 9; Student Council 10;
 Ecology 10; Yearbook 12; FHA
 12

Jason Ray Taylor

VICA 11-12

Roger Taylor

Jalyn Travis

Volleyball; Baseball Manager;
 All-Stars; L-Club; Freshmen
 Fundamentals; Ecology;
 Spanish Club; Choir; Student
 Assistant; Peer Mediator;
 SPAM

Brian J. Trippe

Yearbook 10-12; Golf 10;
 Newspaper 12; Chess Club 11

Barbara J. Truett

Laura Lee Tomborski

Amanda Umfleet

Basketball 9-10; Softball 9-11; Art
 Guild 11; L-Club

Luke Vandercar

Wrestling 9; Baseball 9-11;
 Swimming 10-11; NHS 11-12; L-
 Club 9-12; Band

Brett Van Lieshout

Dana Vasko

Cheerleading 9-12; Softball 9-10;
 Student Council 9-10, 12 L-Club

Hector Velez

Brandi Wagoner

Cathy Weeks

Choir 9-12



1998



Dustin Weitbrock
Christian Wenkus
 Frosh Football;
 Student Council
 11-12; Spanish Club 10
Ann Wielgos
Eric Wielgos



Josh Williams
B.J. Williams
Chad Wilson
 Soccer 9-12; Golf 9-11
Lyndee M. Wilson
 Color Guard 9-11; French
 Club 9-11; Drama Club 9-
 12; Freshmen Fundamen-
 tals; Newspaper 12;
 Student Council 12



Ann Wingate
Jeff Winstead
 Freshmen Football;
 Varsity Football 12
Brandon Woermboke
 Baseball 9-12; L-Club 11-12
Cynthia Wright



Jennifer Lynn Wright
 Ecology 10; Cheerleading
 10; All-Stars 10-11;
 Poms 11
Becky Wunderink
Adam Yocum

Class of 1998

Sarah Zakula
Ryan Zapper
Celena Zea
Natalie Zolmer



Jill Gorbali
Melanie
Lamprecht



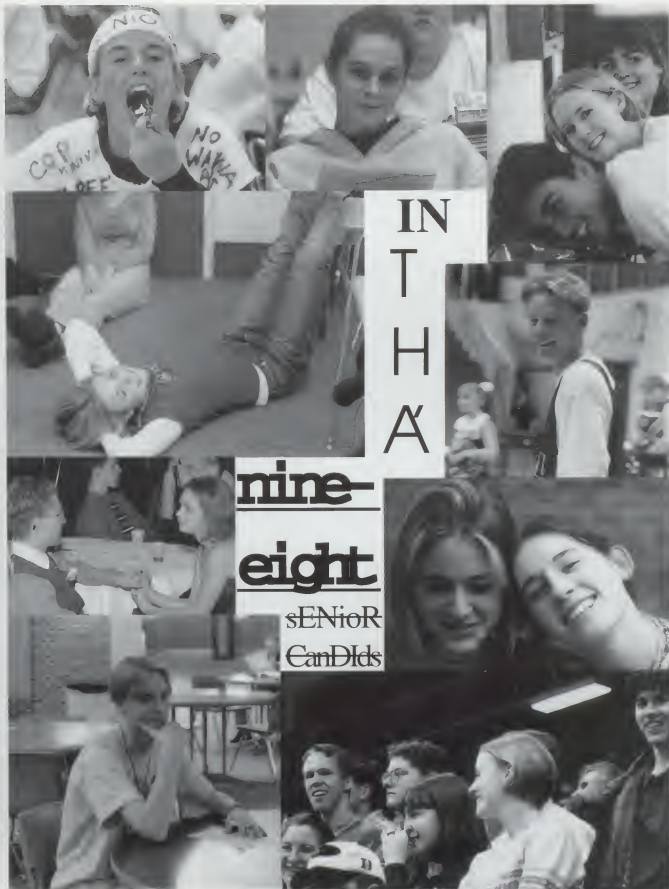
Awestruck Senior Rich
Oman stares at the
crowd during a Pep
Session.



Senior Jason Hejnowski takes a moment
to relax during the production of *You
Can't Take It With You*.



Beth-Anne's smile portrays the stereotypical
mischievous senior.



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nine

eight

senior
Candidates





Shandy Filipowski is a glorious sweetpea; she enjoys expressing her cultural diversity by dancing Swahili rituals native to the deep of the African rain forest. Shandy is pictured here performing her interpretation of fairies prancing on dew-covered lemon trees while the sun rises slowly on an early spring morning.

PEOPLE DIVISION

Breaking Down the Dividers

People are an integral part of Lowell High School's unique atmosphere. Lowell is made up of individuals each emitting a different aura. Each person is vibrant in their own way, whether they focus their energy on theatre, athletics, clubs, or SNAP assignments. Their styles and attitudes run wild in a wall-less expansion, trying to break down the dividers of ignorance. We are all working together to create an ambiance of learning adapted to the 1990's and whether successfully or unsuccessfully, we will all get through high school together.

~Jake Mucha, Beth-Anne Hinkle,
Amie Sutton



Laura Holcolmb is a natural athlete. Previous to this photo she flipped in the air three times and landed on her right foot! Isn't it crazy how quickly she got ready to play defense at this Lowell High School girl's basketball game?

JUNIORS

Adams, Dustin
Babcock, Abigail
Baker, Jared
Banis, Jodi
Bartlemann, Frank
Bates, Stephanie



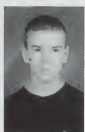
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Bean, Mary
Beck, Angie
Becker, Melissa
Beier, Jason



Benetich, Glenn
Besterda, Brock
Bethke, Kenneth
Bielefeld, Megan
Bird, Kacy
Bisping, Rich



Blackman, Lindsey
Bond, Matthew
Bougie, Liz
Bouquet, Paul
Brandush, Scott
Braun, Mary



Brewer, Josh
Bright, Johnathan
Brkljac, Carena
Brown, Brett
Brown, Brianne





Brown, Delanie
Brown, Justin
Brown, Kimberly
Brown, Rebekah
Bruckman, Stacy
Bukovac, Bridget



Bulanda, Carla
Bult, Andrew
Bultema, Andy
Burnchek, Christopher
Burnham, Cara
Burton, Abby



Burton, Danielle
Butchart, Josh
Butor, Joseph
Carbone, Nick
Caruso, Monique
Cellarius, Greg



Clark, Amanda
Clark, Wesley
Clinton, Doug
Clinton, Mandy
Coburn, Melissa
Cochran, Jason



Cockrell, Jim
Cole, Brandy
Colon, Will
Cotter, Kate
Cregger, Mark
Czekala, Greg



Dahl, Erika
Dailey, Andrea
Dancula, Mandy
Davis, Alex
Day, Nick
Deal, Kevin

De St. Jean, Michelle
Dickinson, Misty
Diulio, Scott
Dodson, Shannon
Downing, Jennifer
Earley, Shannon



Echterling, Chris
Elston, Randy
Forney, Gregory
Farrar, Amanda
Feddele, Lori
Forrester, Jesse



Fowler, Lisa
Fox, Greg
Frizzell, Jennifer
Harris, Jodi
Hawkins, David
Haynes, Deann



Helms, Holly
Hile, Joseph
Hines, Melissa
Hitzman, Jennifer
Hoffman, Jennifer
Holding, Becky



Holt, Nathaniel
Hubbell, Carleen
Hucko, Jenny
Hudacin, Dustin
Hudak, Vickie
Hughes, Jeff



Hughes, Valerie
Iliff, Brandon
Jackson, Shannon
James, Rachel
Janecyk, Jami
Jansky, Melany





Jasinski, Jennifer
Jazak, Tony
Johnson, Justin
Johnsten, Eddie
Jurs, Brianne
Karras, Jennifer



Kauzlarich, William
Keithly, Justin
Kersey, Erin
Kierzek, Adam
Koren, Shaun
Kramer, David



Kressen, Keith
Kuiper, Marie
Kuiper, Samantha
Kusbel, Richard
Lain, Mary
Lambert, Jennifer



Lambert, Matthew
LaReau, Jake
Larson, Seneca
Latty, John
Laumeyer, Allen
Lee, Brandon



Lindahl, Michelle
Lippie, Kelly
Lutgen, Rosemary
Mago, John
Martin, Jason
Martin, Pamela



Maxwell, Scott
McBain, Jeremy
McKee, Scott
McLaughlin, Joseph
Mendoza, Amy
Meyers, Katy

Mink, Amber
Mink, Ami
Miracle, Heather
Molden, Lindy
Moldenhauer, Dan
Montoya, Daniela



Moosemiller, Matthew
Moreland, Lisa
Mounts, Rebecca
Mullally, Kathryn
Mullenix, Susan
Naddy, Jason



Nammari, Rani
Nauert, Andrea
Nichols, Tracy
Nolan, Johnna
Novotny, Suzanne
O'Brien, Michelle



Paciorek, Ken
Padgett, Bill
Painter, Richard
Pandazis, Peggy
Parks, Michael
Parrish, Lynn



Patterson, Kyle
Payne, Sarah
Penman, Jacob
Phelps, Tonya
Phifer, Marie
Ping, Lisa



Piskoty, Amy
Popplewell, Carol
Popplewell, Rhonda
Powers, Rachel
Pulley, Aimee
Qualizza, Eric





Quinn, Terrence
Ralson, Heather
Randazzo, Janet
Reed, Emily
Gaddy, Denielle
Garling, Rich



Gillespie, Jennifer
Giordano, Adam
Glad, Chris
Glad, Katie
Goetz, Heather
Govert, Dan



Grabowski, Anthony
Gray, Stephanie
Grubb, Becky
Gumienny, Jennifer
Halfman, Ron
Hammonds, Ashley



Harker, TJ
Harkin, Kristin
Harris, Emily
Regeski, Eli
Regnier, Matt
Reyes, Carlos



Richardson, Julie
Roadruck, Bryan
Roberts, Scott
Robson, Joseph
Rosenwinkel, Alan
Ross, Josephine



Roy, Rachel
Salai, Sean
Salatas, Melissa
Sayers, Cortney
Schroeder, Jennifer
Schuyler, Nick

Schuyler, Nick
 Scott, Jeffery
 Shapiro, Chris
 Shaver, Jill
 Shelhart, Amy
 Sheppard, Amber



Sickinger, Jason
 Sierzega, Renee
 Smith, Amanda
 Sodo, Tracie
 South, Erica
 Stamper, Jason



Stefek, Alicia
 Stephen, Rich
 Steward, Trent
 Stiener, Lauren
 Stout, Adam
 Suggs, Jenny



Sullivan, Amanda
 Sullivan, Shannon
 Summers, Ben
 Symons, Jennifer
 Szablewski, Cristy
 Talarek, Daniel



Terpstra, Lisa
 Tompkins, Jake
 Trueblood, Nathaniel
 Vaandrager, Jaqueline
 Valentine, Justin
 Verthein, Brook



Warn, Jaime
 Weeks, Vicky
 Weingart, Diane
 Wielgos, Melissa
 Wietbrock, Erin





Wilson, Courtney
Wilson, Kelly
Woermbke, Brad
Wright, Justin
Zonca, Tim



Jennifer Symons, Kacy Bird, and Angie Panfil pose for a quick pic in the multi-purpose room. All three girls surely agree that school lunch is the best meal of the day.



(Left) Kevin Deal ponders what is going to happen to him now since he just beat his coach in a tennis match. "Hey, Kevin, you look a little worried!"

(Right) Bridgett Bukovac contemplates her next shot. Bridgett has been proven to be a great asset to the girls golf team this year.



SOPHOMORES

Anderson, Stephen
Andruch, Jerid
Andruch, Laticia
Aultman, Michelle
Ausdemore, Karen
Baiel, Nichole



Baietto, Michelle
Baker, Jeffery
Baker, Lauren
Bales, Brian
Barath, Jeremy
Barnhill, Kyle



Barr, Bradley
Barragan, Lindsay
Beck, Jacob
Beeson, Hank
Bell, Buddy
Bigbie, Brett



Blahunka, Vince
Blend, Matt
Blink, Dustin
Bluett, Paul
Bougie, Stacey
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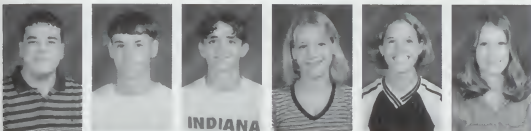


Brown, Jesse
Bult, Christopher
Bultema, Andy
Burns, Tara
Butler, Nancy
Butor, Lindsey





Cales, Keith
Carpenter, Maeve
Childress, Katie
Christiansen, Ian
Clark, Scott
Climer, Kendril



Cole, Cory
Conley, Mike
Cosgrove, John
Cramer, Judy
Craven, Amy
Crinion, Bridget



Crisan, Shelly
Crocker, Jim
Curtis, Derek
Dahl, Ryan
Daviera, Jason
Desso, Carrie



Dewell, Darren
Davis, Carol
Dawson, Rob
Dearing, Dustin
Dekker, Denisa
Dillingham, Krystle



Dillman, Amanda
Dobrijevic, Milojko
Dodds, Christopher
Doffin, Gabrielle
Dunn, Matthew
Dunning, Erin



Dutton, Keith
Earley, Chad
Eberle, Jennifer
Ellis, Amy
Ensweiler, Matt
Ewing, Dustin

Feddeler, Tim
Feeser, Robert
Fitzpatrick, Stacy
Flack, Erin
Flores, Betsey
Fritts, Crystal



Fuchs, Stephanie
Fuerstenberg, Dawn
Gable, Jonathon
Goetz, Heidi
Gorball, Jeremy
Gray, Bethany



Greevich, Tiffany
Greenberg, Tom
Griffin, Aaron
Gross, Adrienne
Groves, Jason
Gulledge, Rachel



Halfman, Zak
Hall, Jonathan
Hall, Robin
Ham, Alisha
Hampton, Tim
Harsany, Jessica



Haupt, Craig
Hausman, Ken
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Keith Dutton acts really surprised when one of our year-book photographers snapped a picture of him while he was sitting back relaxing in class one day. Keith has become very accustomed to being in this room.



(Above) Taking a little look around, Karen Hobbs walks to her next tee. Karen was very active on the golf team this year.



(Left) Lauren Hoernig reads over her script preparing for the fall play. Lauren played Olga Katrina in "You Can't Take it With You."

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A Lesson in Humility

Having been on the Yearbook Staff for three years, I have seen it in the writhing ashes of debt to the...well it never came out of those writhing ashes. In the customary style of an Editor's swansong, I would like to take a few moments to thank a few people.

First, I would like to thank the young and impressionable Mr. Charpentier. One day, when you have gone to school, you will learn how to become an advisor like me. Second, I would like to thank the always lovely Amie Sutton, who never failed to make class interesting. I would like to thank Napoleon and Cuddle Face, two of the most advanced primates I know.

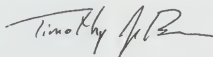
I would also like to thank Robert. Without you, Robert, we could never had gotten through the good times.

Good luck Jim and Val. Remember, Procrastination is a strange mistress.

And to you, the school population.

Years from now, when we have aged and traveled down our separate walks of life, when experience has thrown our innocence into the wind, when the weights and chains of responsibility have slumped our shoulders and made our necks bend with strain, we will look in the yearbook and see ourselves when dreams were possible, when

the world had no definable limits and we will smile.



"Lowell High School clubs keep me off the mean streets."

-Nicholas T. Orange



Remembering the



Bud Kussy

Mr. Kussy was a member of the Lowell High School Technology Education Department for the past 27 years. He was a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from Indiana State University in Terre Haute. He won the Meritorious Teaching Award of the year in 1995. Mr. Kussy also taught driver's education, defensive driving, and adult education.

Bud was a good friend and a respected colleague. His faith and strength touched all of those who knew him even in the face of adversity. Through all of his chemotherapy and radiation treatments, he remained dedicated to the well being of his students by being at school as much as possible. There were days when he didn't feel like coming to school, but he came anyway and took only half days off to go to the hospital in Chicago for his treatments. He always displayed a positive attitude about his work, his health, his students, and Lowell High School. In addition to being a loyal friend, Bud was our "Mr. Goodwrench", who always was willing to help fix the mower, the car, the computer, or whatever needed repair. He was a good listener and often had ideas about how to approach a problem. He was willing to spend extra time to help improve Lowell High School by serving on many committees and doing those little things that often go unnoticed. His optimism and winning smile will long serve as an example of the kind and gentle spirit that was Bud Kussy. We will miss him.

lost ones...

Matthew Paul "Moose" Moosmiller

December 26, 1980-October 10, 1997

By: Brianne Jurs

Matthew was a friend, a student, a son, a brother, a cousin, a co-worker, and a boyfriend. Matthew was an important person to all of us and effected every life he touched. He was a very special person with a wonderful smile that could light up a whole room.

"Moose" earned his letterman's jacket and his mother and father graciously accepted it at a home basketball game in the fall. His fellow trainers presented his family with a picture of Matthew and all the trainers that was taken at the Homecoming game and a t-shirt that was signed by all the trainers.

Matthew Paul is greatly missed, and will never leave our hearts and our minds. His accident was a rude awakening to us all. It is a reminder to everyone to live our days to the fullest, and treasure every waking moment of our time on earth.

Matthew loved everybody and everybody loved Matthew.



Joseph Breneman

A Better Life, A Better Love

By: Jennifer J. Echterling

Dedicated to Joe, a Friend to All.

If I could only see the light,
That shines over you in Heaven,
As you shine from above.
You have always been an angel,
But now you have joined the rest.
Guarding us over,
Day by Day.

Watch over us angel.
Forever in our hearts,
Forever in our minds.

Continue to play your harp,
Little angel.
Keep your head up,
Forever we loved you.



For no particular reason, other than my own amusement, I decided to place this picture of Mikey Scaggs here.

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